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U.S. MINT General Correspondence 1865/1892 post-1

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, May 9 1865

Robt Patterson Esq

Dear Sir.

I
enclose \$6.00 in Gold, and will thank
you to forward me six silver dollars
of the Coinage of 1865. as nearly proof
coin as possible, for Cabinet Collection.
Send with the first remittance you
make to This Office, (say with payment
for Invoice N^o 17 if you can, or N^o 18 which will
be forwarded tomorrow) to my address.

and oblige

Very Respectfully

J M Lloyd

Accountant.

Placed to duty
May 22/65
E. G. L.

J. M. Lloyd
Accountant
Wm. Lloyd
No. 107 N. 1st St.
New York
Mar 9 1880

From

Joseph Wharton

on the price of nickel.

April 11. 1865.

Copy.

Hon James Pollock.

U. S. Mint, Apl 28th/65.

Director &c, &c,

Dear Sir

The statements in chapters 17 & 18 of Judge Elmer's History of Cumberland County, are for the most part matters of record, and not liable to correction. They show a large and patient research, among papers not easily reached by ordinary readers.

The facts in connection with the establishment of the U. S. Mint, and the adjustments and alterations of the basis of coinage, appear to be accurately stated; except that the lowering of the standard of gold, took place in 1834, not in 1837.

It was a favorite measure of Gen Jackson's administration, and although a very beneficial one in its consequences, was but lamely managed in Congress, which would have done well to obtain the requisite calculations from the Director of the Mint. As it was, they reduced the standard of fineness, from 22 carats, or eleven parts in twelve, to 21 carats, and $2\frac{14}{43}$ carat grains! or if expressed in thousandths parts, to 899.225 thousandths. These absurd figures, it is true, did not appear in the; but they resulted from its terms, and from a determination to make the relation of gold to silver precisely sixteen (16) to one (1). (I well remember with what chagrin, mixed with good humor, Dr Moore, who was then the director, announced this result, to the officers of the mint). In 1837, Dr Patterson, who had succeeded to the direction, being intent upon codifying and amending the laws in relation

to the Mint and coinage, proposed the slight elevation of standard which made the fineness precisely 900 thousandths, which was enacted, and has continued to this day. These changes of 1834 and 1837 made the eagle coined before 1834 worth about \$10.67 theoretically, but actually about \$10.62. This was found sufficient to bring gold out and make it current.

The origin of the term "dollar" is very distinctly stated in Becker's History of Austrian Money, (*Oesterreichische Munzgesen*) published in Vienna in 1838. The silver from the mines of Bohemia was coined, about the year 1517 and thereafter, into gulden, a large piece nearly corresponding to the modern crown dollar. The coinage took place at Joachimsthal, (the dale or valley of Joachim) and the pieces were there called in common usage thal-er, which word is pronounced almost precisely as our dollar. It soon became a common appellation of the largest silver coin of various countries, having nearly the same intrinsic value. Thus there was the tallaro of Venice, the daelder of Holland, and the daler of Denmark and Sweden. While the Spanish piece of 8 reals was honored in Latin with the distinction thalerus regius. But in Spain, accounts have always been kept in reals not in dollars.

"The origin of the mark \$ seems wholly unknown" This is true, as to the time and place of its first use. But it appears to be written upon its face, that it is not a letter S crossed,

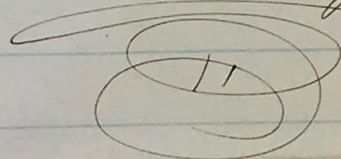
but a plural form of the figure 8, with a duplicate line drawn obliquely; meaning "pieces of 8 reals". Just so the £ is a plural form of libra, for pounds. As, for a long time we derived our specie currency largely from the West Indies, I can scarcely doubt that we have this \$ from the same source, and from Brazil and Portugal, which have long made ~~long~~ use of it, in a rather different way from ours. Thus they write, or used to write, 12\$ 500 for 12 milrees and 500 reis; in general terms, about the same as twelve and a half dollars. The half-pie formerly quite current here at eight dollars, was variously rated in Portugal at 6\$ 400 to 7\$ 500.

I observe, in the fac-simile of Washington's accounts, from 1775 to 1783, that he always used the word dollars, and never the \$. It is to be regretted that we make use of it, because our dollar is a unit, and not a multiple of eight.

Very Respectfully,

Wm^r E Dubois,

asst^r assayer,



To,
Mr L. J. C. Elmer
Bragdon
N. Y.

History of Cumberland
Co. - containing
etc, origin of
the \$ mark -

April 28. 65 -

June 22nd 57

Hon Hugh M. Callahan
Sec. Treasury.
Sir,

The letter of
the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
of the 20th inst, inquiring as to the ca-
pacity of the Mint for the coinage of
five-cent pieces &c, has been received.
The capacity of the Mint for this coinage
is at least equal to five thousand, 5000,
dollars per day, working five (5) pieces
the usual hours, and working sufficient
capacity for all other required coinage.
This amount could be increased by increas-
ing the number of pieces and working
over time; which could be easily done.
If the five-cent notes now in circulation
were to be withdrawn, & silver the five-
cent pieces could be coined with suffi-
cient promptitude, and in sufficient

quantities to supply the place.
Before the receipt of your letter I had
had the subject under consideration, and
intended to suggest to you the propri-
ety of withdrawing the five-cent notes
and thus create a demand for the three-
cent pieces; a better and more desirable
currency. I not only approve, but
earnestly recommend the proposed
action. The public will be as well,
~~it will be~~ as well, as the
interests of the Government increased
by the profits of the exchange.

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. M. Pollock
Director.

No.

Assayer's Office,
July 11. 1865

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, ~~the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.~~

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
May 2 to 8	3085 to 3192	3. 1	2. 2
9. 10	3193 to 3240	3. 0	2. 1
11. 12	3241 to 3288	3. 1	
13. 15	3289 to 3318	2. 9	
16-19	3319 to 3351	3. 2	2. 1
20-29	3352 to 3427	3. 0	
30 to June 5	3428 to 3468	2. 9	2. 1
June 6 to 12	3469 to 3503	3. 1	
13-19	3504 to 3531	3. 0	2. 1
July 2-8	3532 to 3543	3. 2	

J. R. Eckstein

Assayer.

Report on Bridge Comm age

July 11, 1865.

DATE

NUMBER OF MILES

PER CENT. OF THE

PER CENT. OF

10-15	3235	4	3543	3	5
15-20	3204	4	3531	3	5
20-25	3462	4	3203	3	1
25-30	3458	4	3468	5	0
30-35	3325	4	3457	3	0
35-40	3319	4	3321	3	4
40-45	3587	4	3318	3	0
45-50	3541	4	3588	3	1
50-55	3123	4	3546	3	0
55-60	3062	4	3125	3	1

J. H. Cooper

CHIEF

To the Director of the Census

July 11, 1865

No. 24

Assayer's Office,
January 12. 1865

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
Decr 20. to 22.	6465 to 6590	3.1	} 2.0
" 23 to 27	6591 to 6694	3.1	
" 28. to 31	6695 to 6849	3.1	1.9

Slips from Watubury

Decr 8	No. 20	3.2	2.-
" 17	21	3.2	1.7
" 24	22	3.2	2.-
" 28	23	3.3	2.-

J. R. Eckersten
Assayer.

Jan'y 12. 1868
Bronze Coinage Assay
Report.

1845

No. 1.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia July 11 1865

To the Director of the Mint.

The following is my Report of the Assay of nickel-copper ingots for three cent coins.

Date	Nos.	Per cent of nickel	Date	Nos.	Per cent of nickel
1865					
Apr 24	1-4	24.5	June 8	75-80	25.-
28	5-7	25.-	9	81-86	25.1
May 5	18-23	25.7	10	87-92	24.5
6	24-29	25.4	13	93-100	25.2
9-11	30-36	25.1	14	101-106	27.-
12	37-38	25.2	15	107-112	25.1
13	39-40	23.9	13	113-118	27.5
15	41-43	24.8	17	119-124	25.3
20	44-45	25.2	20	125-128	25.-
25	46-48	25.-	24	129-131	24.8
26	49-51	25.1	27	132-140	25.1
27	52-57	26.1	29	141-146	26.1
29	58-60	25.7			
30	61-66	23.7			
June 3-6	67-71	24.9			
7	72-74	25.3			

J. R. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Report of Nickel
Coinage.

July 11. 1865.

JOSEPH WHARTON,

PROPRIETOR,

Box 2786 Philadelphia, Penn.

Camden Nickel Works,

Camden, N. J. May 5 1865

Prof Jas. C. Bord

Dear Sir

Mr. Allen desires me to inquire whether the copper precipitate from the Mint is likely to contain any nitric acid, ^{or nitrates} and also whether the solution of sulphate of copper which you spoke of to day contains any nitric acid. Of course if they do, they would destroy our trade pans.

Tomorrow being Saturday, I should like to get ~~workmen~~ for nickel delivered ~~lights~~ ^{lights}, and will call at the Mint between 1 and 2 o'clock for that purpose.

Mr. Eckford said that he expected to finish the analysis of the last 5 or 6 lbs. tomorrow, and I propose calling until the latter part of the day, in case that he may be more ~~near~~ ^{near} to be through with it.

Yours truly
Joseph Wharton

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 14th 1865

Hon

H. McCulloch
Sec. of Treasury
Sir

The enclosed
are among the first of the three
cents coin, issued this day; and
are fair samples of the piece
for general circulation. Please
accept with my compliments.
We will be prepared for gen-
eral distribution in six or
eight days.

I have been informed that the
three cent notes are still issued
by the Treasurer of the U. S. If so,
I hope you will at once direct
such issue to be suspended,
as ~~they~~ greatly curtail the

From

Director to

Sec. of Treasury, on
cloing samples of
three cent coins in-
tended for general
circulation.

April 14. 1865

(copy)

The demand for the large &
nickel coinage.

JOSEPH WHARTON,

PROPRIETOR,

Box 2786 Philadelphia, Penn.

Camden Nickel Works,

(2) Camden, N. J. April 14 1865

To Hon James Pollock

- there is no adequate import duty upon nickel, and the premium on gold has suddenly fallen 60 %.

I mean these circumstances it has been suggested that though my nickel shall have the premium for the Mint custom, yet it must be sold at a very near the ~~price~~ ^{price} that foreign nickel can now be bought at; disregarding the facts that my stock has cost me far above that price, and that for some time to come nickel cannot possibly be made in this country as cheaply as in Europe, where fuel, reagents, & labor are all cheap, while here everything is burdened by the Government charges which our war has made necessary. Nor is this all, for it has also been suggested that whereas the planchets are to be made by private contractors, those contractors shall only be paid at rates proportioned to the prices of metals at the time the planchets are delivered ⁱⁿ to the Mint, which would be tantamount to insisting that I should not only suffer the decline in gold and the outlay of capital during the months spent in making the nickel, but should also take the risk of the gold market and get no settlement for my nickel during the entire time my customers spend in consuming it.

I have in fact sold to those contractors a lot of nickel to begin the making of planchets, ^(Gold being then 152) but they decline to settle for it, alleging that they do not know what the Mint will allow.

I submit with all due respect that those

circumstances bear with impetuous harshness upon me, and that if the Mint should adopt the ideas above suggested, it would act with unreasonable rigour, and would probably force me to quit the business.

That you would however sanction a policy so unpatriotic, and in the long run so mischievous and prodigal as to virtually conspire with the foreigners to deprive and destroy a valuable American industry and afterwards pamper those foreigners by taking from them just what nickel they choose to share at just such prices as they may demand, is contradicted by my estimate of your character and your intelligence.

My hope of lucratively earning a handsome profit by making the nickel for this coinage has been rudely shaken, and the question now is whether I can continue the business. That I should do so is I think as necessary to the Mint as to myself, for though I have jeopardized a large part of my fortune in it, I am still perfectly able to abandon the whole affair, and would of course do so rather than ~~continue~~ my sacrifices to ultimate ruin.

I believe however that terms can be agreed upon which will be business like and satisfactory to both parties, and which will be to our mutual advantage by giving each a certainty to work upon.

Those terms would be 1st. that all the nickel needed for the coinage (or so much of it as I can furnish) be bought from me at the uniform price of \$1.55 gold per pound for nickel of 95% purity; 2nd that for each lot of say 15,000 lbs. of nickel bought from me by the contractors, the rate of gold be taken at once upon the day of their purchase.

This price is I believe no higher than the average price of foreign nickel for the last 10 years, no higher than it is likely to average for the next ten years, and the fixing of a rate for gold when the nickel is bought is necessary

to enable the buyers to pay me. Trusting that these views may commend themselves to your best judgment, I remain

Very Respectfully Joseph Warton

JOSEPH WHARTON,

PROPRIETOR,

Box 2786 Philadelphia, Penn.

Camden Nickel Works,

Camden, N. J. April 14 1865

Hon James Pollock

Director of the U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I beg to offer respectfully the following remarks concerning the determination of the ~~low~~ market price to be paid for nickel used in the new coins

1 When any article is to be made, the first step is to provide material. If the manufacture is to be considerable, not only is a considerable stock of material usually provided at once, but care must be taken to insure a regular and continuous supply thereafter.

2 The manufacture of nickel being exceedingly tedious, and requiring very extensive apparatus, that which is finished as salable nickel today was begun to be made months ago, and the supply of it cannot be suddenly augmented. There are but half a dozen establishments in the world for making it, which of course are equipped for about the ordinary average demand. If a large new demand arises, it cannot depend upon being supplied with regularity by the European factories.

3 Two years ago when I undertook the manufacture of nickel (mainly for the purpose of supplying the Mint) the force of this last proposition was appreciated, for you were then unable to procure from any foreign man-

manufacturer, or from all of them put together, enough nickel to make cents at the rate demanded by the public

4 Shortly after my works had at a very heavy expense been put into operation, the Mint suddenly ceased to use nickel, and I have consequently sold almost none for a year past. Instead of abandoning the enterprise however I have employed that interval in enlarging and improving my works (they are now I believe the second in magnitude in the world, and my investment in them has reached £250.000.-), and in calling the attention of the authorities to the fact that nickel alloys are by far the best material for low coinage, and afford the greatest profit to the Government.

5 The market value of nickel during the time that I was labouring for the introduction of the nickel alloy coinage, and when the 3 cent was obtained, was over £3.00 per lb.

The estimates made by Government for the profit when this coinage, and my estimates for producing and furnishing the nickel for it, were made upon the presumption that the price of nickel would be at least £3.00 per pound. Any diminution from that price will be so much unexpected gain to the Government, and so much unexpected loss to myself.

6 Now that Government has become satisfied that nickel alloy coins ought to be made, and the Mint is about to begin making them at a profit to Government of 250 to 300 per cent, the foreign manufacturers happen to be temporarily overstocked with nickel (or else pretend to be so for the purpose of crushing me)

Copy

- Philadelphia, Aug 28, 1865.

Hon Hugh McCalloch.

Secy of the Treasury.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 25th inst replying to mine of 23^d, and I now write to endeavor to impress upon your mind that the nickel alloy coins are not proposed as a mere make-shift for the present moment, but as the best possible system for specie-paying times as well. A return to silver for the 5 ct & 10 ct coins is not in my opinion desirable, for, aside from the great and useless waste of a precious metal by the wear and loss of so small coins, the public should not be exposed to the insufferable inconvenience of ~~the~~^a withdrawal of the entire small money of the country whenever specie may command a premium.

Belgium, which you know to be a rich, enlightened, and specie-paying country, has no other small money than nickel alloy coins; and though the margin of profit is large, and Belgium abounds in skillful workers in metals, those coins have never been successfully counterfeited; the first attempts were at once detected and seized.

It is, I think, highly important that you, and Congress, should know absolutely, by original investigations, the really best proportions of nickel & copper for coin alloy, and also that the devices should be of the very best.

These things require time, but no expense, since

you have at the Mint men perfectly competent
to perform them; and the present lull in bu-
siness there affords an excellent opportunity for
working up the question in such a manner as to
enable the next Congress to order coins which
shall command and deserve general approba-
tion.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Joseph Wharton.

Copy

Philadelphia, Aug 23, 1865

Hon. Hugh McCulloch. Secy of Treasry
Sir.

It is, I think, expected by the country and desired by yourself that our present small currency system should shortly be reorganized by the substitution of coins for paper, and as I have given the subject some attention I venture to offer the following suggestions. Of course, whatever steps may be taken must be such as will be compatible with, and suitable to, a return to specie paying times.

1st. We may presume that the new 25 and 50 ct. notes will remain to be the only currency of those denominations until the old standard silver coins can be resorted to. Any debasement or reduction in weight of the old silver quarter and half dollar, would be but temporarily convenient, and would lead in the end to great confusion. I do not know of any metallic substance or alloy which could properly be used as a substitute for silver in any coin so large as 25 cents.

2nd. It is then only feasible to make metallic tokens of 3 cents, 5 cents and 10 cents; displacing the present paper tokens, and obviating any future necessity of coining silver, of those denominations. This can be perfectly well done by an extension of the system of coining a rich nickel alloy, which the new 3 cent piece has begun. The 5 cent and 10 cent pieces would naturally be in the same ratio of weight as the 3 cent coin; but in order to make the

coins still handsomer and harder to counterfeit the alloy should perhaps be changed from (1 nickel 3 copper) to (1 nickel 2 copper)

3rd. In exchanging metallic for paper tokens, it cannot be expected that the former should fully succeed in popularity, unless made redeemable, as the paper tokens are. This redemption, however, should be surrounded by such conditions as to suit the convenience of the Government, and to prevent its becoming troublesome by copious use.

4th. The 2 cent coin of bronze should I think, be discontinued, since it affords less profit to Govt., and is less necessary to the public, than the 3 cent nickel alloy coin. The bronze 2 cent, and the old nickel alloy 1 cent, should be received by Govt. only in exchange for 1 cent, and nickel alloy 3, 5 + 10 ct. coins. This exchange would entail no loss upon the Government, since the old coins would serve as material for the new, and when completed would leave the small coinage of the country to consist of 1 cent coins of bronze (irredeemable) and 3, 5 + 10 ct coins of nickel alloy (redeemable); all of them quite distinct from each other and from all other coins, and composing a perfect system suitable for any financial condition of the country.

5th. The profit of issuing the nickel alloy coins would be so great (say 300 per cent of their cost) as to permit of the prompt withdrawal of the 3, 5 + 10 ct notes, without the apparent loss which would arise from the replacement of them by silver, or by any other substitute which could pretend to suitableness.

6th. In order that the next Congress may be prepared to act promptly upon this subject directly after meeting, suitable experiments should at once be made touching the best proportions of nickel and copper for the coin alloy, and specimen coins should be made and submitted to you, of 5 cent & 10 ct. denominations, and of such composition, size, and devices as the Director of the Mint may approve.

7th. Measures should now be taken to prevent the further issue of 5 cent and 3 cent notes. New notes of both these denominations are still to be had in quantity at some of the Banks.

8th. As the change from paper to metallic tokens might possibly proceed too slowly if left to accomplish itself by the spontaneous and uninformed action of the people, it is worth while to consider the propriety of expediting the process by means of some suitable agency. A half year's interest upon the profit, paid to Jay Cooke & Co. would doubtless enable them to distribute very great quantities of the proposed coins.

To conclude: the moderate demand for the 3 cent coins up to the present time is easily explicable, and should not weigh against the extension of the nickel alloy system, for. Firstly, no coin or note of the denomination of 3 has ever attained a wide circulation, as witness the old \$3 gold coin, the 3 cent silver coin, the \$3 Bank notes, and the 3 cent paper; Secondly, the 3 cent coin appeared shortly after the 3 cent ^{note} paper, and when the latter had nearly filled the demand for that denomination.

ination, when also business of all kinds was stagnant, and when the great fall in specie had brought to light the hoarded cents; Thirdly, the 3 cent coin was not made redeemable as its paper rival is. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, however, the 3 cent piece has achieved popularity, and demonstrated afresh the fitness of such nickel alloys for small coinage.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Joseph Wharton

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Sept 7th 1865

Hon H. W. Cullock

Sec of the Treasury
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ult enclosing letters from J. P. Wharton Esq of Philadelphia on the subject of substituting "tokens" or coins of Nickel Alloy for paper notes and silver coins under the denomination of ten cents. I have given the proposition of Mr Wharton full consideration and have often discussed the question with him in private conversation.

I cannot and do not agree with Mr Wharton in his advocated policy of substituting "tokens" for paper or silver as a permanent measure of government. To meet an emergency such as that we have recently experienced

Philadelphia

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this would be true, if it be redeemed, and this he recommends, it would not be true on the contrary the entire expense of the coinage and the depreciation of the value of the materials would be a clear loss to the government, without any corresponding financial advantage. If the government issues \$1000.000 in "tokens" costing 300 per cent less than the legal or nominal value and redeems \$1000.000 at their nominal value as should be done, and so says Mr Wharton, what would be the profit to the government of such a transaction? No profit, but time, money and labor lost in the making and issuing and redemption of such currency. The bronze and present nickel coinage is profitable because irredeemable. The cents and three cents pieces are made for the accommodation of the public in

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

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been engaged in making them since 1834 experiments in nickel and copper of every shade of proportion and in every variety of manipulation have been made and the proportion now adopted, agreeing with the French and Belgium is deemed the best, a larger proportion of nickel would produce a brittle and intractable alloy, unfit for coinage and useless for the purposes of art or manufacture

Mr Wharton is an intelligent and truly loyal gentleman. Yet as a manufacturer of nickel his views on this subject seem to be somewhat affected by that circumstance. I do not see the force of his arguments nor appreciate the correctness of his conclusion. The adoption of his suggestion would not in any event be sound policy.

Wm. B. Reynolds J. A. Cook Dir

To
Sec. of Treasury.
Copy of reply on letter of
J. B. Wharton Esq, concerning
Nickel alloy coin, as a
substitute for paper &
Silver &c.

Sept. 7. 1865.

J. B.

their domestic exchange, and for the accommodation submit to the irredeemable character of their "small change". Let these small coins be redeemed at their nominal value, and the loss in their coinage and expense to the Government is apparent.

Mr Wharton suggests that the two cent bronze coin should be discontinued to make room for the nickel three, five and ten cents. The fact is the two cent coin is more in demand now than the three cent nickel, and for all the purposes of small change more convenient, and the profits fully equal if not greater than the nickel coin. Therefore I do not agree with his suggestions in this matter.

As to experiments to determine the best proportions of nickel and copper for the coin alloy as suggested by Mr Wharton, we have for years

with silver in full supply for coins of all denominations and with an intrinsic value equal to its legal value in our coinage. Why an inferior Alloy should be substituted for the small coins is more than I can comprehend. Certainly Tokens never have been in the Countries in which they are most used popular, and they have never been introduced except in Cases of extreme necessity, and then only during the existence of the pressure. Belgium is the only exception but Belgium furnishes no example for the United States to follow in this or anything else pertaining to governmental policy. The coinage of Japan and China by the Authorized adulteration of their coins furnishes an example of "Tokens" as a substitute for a coinage of much greater intrinsic value. An example not to be followed. Mr Wharton argues that coins of Nickel Alloy would yield a large Revenue to the Government. If irredeemable

paper currency or tokens of the smaller denominations might very properly be used, but beyond the necessity that required such substitutes we should not go.

We have already introduced the three cent piece from nickel alloy and find it a convenient coin and a good substitute for the three cent note. This coin should be retained as it is more convenient in size and weight than the silver coin of the same denomination. The silver three cent piece has never been a popular coin, it is too small and light and easily lost. Any other substitution of the nickel alloy coins for silver as a permanent measure should not be adopted. In my annual report, just prepared and which will be submitted to you in a few weeks, on this subject I remark "that from this same nickel alloy a coin of the denomination of five cents and which would be a popular

S
A. N.

Treasury of the United States,
Cash Division

Washington, April 13th 1866

Sir:
I send you herewith my Transfer Check # 3, on the
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. Philadelphia, for \$500 in
coin, in exchange for which please send me, by Adams
Express Company, the following amounts and denominations
of coin: 50¢ \$200, 25¢ 100., 10¢ 50, 5¢ 50,
3¢ 30, 2¢ 10, 1¢ 50.

I also enclose Transfer Check # 4 for \$5, in return
for which please send me two proof sets of silver & nickel
viz: two specimens of each denomination from one cent
to one dollar.

Very Respectfully,
A. D. Munn
Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Hon. F. E. Spinner
Treas. U. S.

Enclosing draft
for \$500 on
Asst. Treas. U. S.
at Phila. to
be exchanged
for proof sets,
and coins of various
denominations

April 14 1866

WATERBURY, CONN.

May 16 1865

Mint of U.S. Phil^a

Bought of **Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co.**

Manufacturers of Rolled and Sheet BRASS and GERMAN SILVER, Brass, Copper, and German Silver WIRE, &c. &c.
Tubing, Brass, and Copper Rivets, Brass Castings &c. &c.

◇ B^ol. 5 Cask, 3^c Blank. 3000th

Copper on 19th May . 33
gold " 1.31

600
625
575.
600
600

3000.4

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

March 18. 1865

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. advising the transmission of Gold Coin in payment of Invoice N^o 10. \$ 139,321.29 which arrived yesterday, and the amount duly credited.

Very Respectfully

John A. Stewart

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Treasurer.

Philadelphia.

Original.

No. 10

New York,

Mar 14 1868

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Three boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

One hundred & thirty nine

thousand three hundred & twenty one ²⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$139,321.29

For the Adams Express Company.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

March 14, 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$230,404.85 in Gold Coin, in payment of Invoice N^o 9. and herewith enclose Express Receipt for three boxes fine gold bars of the net value of \$139,321.29 payable in double eagles, statement of which you will receive with the billion in box N^o 3.

Very Respectfully
J. W. A. Stuart

Arch. M. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

John A Steuart
Yeoman

W D Allen Sept

New York

April 1865

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, April 5 1865

Sir

I herewith enclose Express
receipt for seven boxes Fine Gold
bars (Invoice N^o 13. in box N^o 7) of
the net value of \$367,616.42 pay-
able in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Johna Stuart

Asst M Int're Cg

Quar^r U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, April 3 1865

Sir

I herewith transmit Express
Receipt (and Statement in Box N^o 3)
of three boxes fine gold bars of the
net value of \$150,131.08 payable
in double eagles.

Very Respectfully
John A. Stewart

Arch^d W. Intero Co.
Treasurer Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

Ans to advy
April 6/65

L.H.B.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

March 25. 1865

Sir
I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 359,318.73 in Gold Coins in payment of Invoice N. 11.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Ingersoll Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

John A. Stewart

Treasurer

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

March 22nd 1865

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt
for seven boxes fine gold bars, of the net
value of \$359,318.73 payable in double
eagles.

The statement (N^o 11) you will find
in box w^y.

Very Respectfully

John A. Stewart

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq.

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasur^r

Will be sent to morrow
Mch 23/65 L.L.B.

Original.

No. 13

New York, April 5 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia ~~Seven~~ boxes of Gold Bullion of the net value of
Three hundred & Sixty seven thousand
Six hundred & Sixty ⁴²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
\$ 367,664.42

Original.

No. 31

New York, Aug 16 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Six boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Three hundred & forty eight thousand
two hundred & twenty six ¹²/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 348,226.12

Chas. Hoag

Watcomb Apr 29 1865

Prof I C Root

Dear Sir

Supposing You may
be impatient for blanks we write to day
merely to say that we shall make a
shipment of a few thousand pounds this
evening. We have at last reached a
point when we can promptly get out all
which will be wanted & it will be quite an
accommodation to get some idea of the amt
You will wish made not only to us but
to the other parties. We have had
discomaging experiments but think we now
see the way clear.

Respectfully Yours
Hobbes Root Secy, &c
per I Hobbes

Melter & Refiner's
Correspondence

April, 1865

Watertown Apr 18 1865

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

I deeply regret to say that after some ten days trial in the way of experiment on the Wharfedale Nickel we find ourselves utterly unable to arrive at any satisfactory results. The Prof's German people told us last evening that they had no better success & Mr Brewster this morning called to say that they found it impracticable. We find in every pot we have tried obstinacy in resisting heat which we can't overcome. A large mass of earthy matter or scoria rises on the surface of the charge mingling with the flux making a mass of half metal, matter which defies any amount of heat we can raise & this substance absorbs a portion of the Nickel & holds it there so firmly & so well we have not found has been able to get this portion of the Nickel separate from this mass & get it to amalgamate with the charge below. ⁱⁿ Every case we have found it impracticable to roll that portion of the metal which we have been able to get under the index the last fact owing as we think to the very great degree of heat necessary to melt the Nickel which burns out the tenacity of the metal. We find this mass of scoria

after cooling off to amount in weight from 5 to 8 per
cent on the weight of the whole charge with such a
proportion of Nickel in it as to make it certain that the
alloy even if it could be rolled on a lay would be sure
to fall much below the required standard. We are
still experimenting but up to this moment we see no way
to get any satisfactory and cast & in way to tell what
we can get into the bar & are sure if it could be rolled
that it would run with a very large excess of Nickel
weighing in still far short of the standard. It seems
to us under these circumstances that we should be
authorized to begin this work with English Nickel &
after getting an amount of scrap made by cutting out
the blanks which would reduce the amt of Nickel
necessary for each pot nearly or quite one half & obviate
the difficulty of having so large a charge of Nickel in
at once & from that point commenced on the American
Nickel putting in then all that was found practicable
to use & get a good result. No other course
suggests itself to us which would seem to enable us
to send you blanks in any satisfactory time, quantity
or quality. Have you made any of the new alloy at
the West from the American Nickel? Respectfully Yours

Wm. B. Booth May 1st / 1861
per J. Holmes

HOLMES, BOOTH & HAYDEN,
WATERBURY,
CT.

Waterbury April 15th 1865
Prof James C. South

Dear Sir

We enclose
bills of lading Blanks
to 35 receipts.

Yours Truly
Holmes, Booth & Hayden
per Griggs

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn. Apr 15 1865.

Wm. L. Booth
Yellied.

Dear Sir,

Your fav^r 11th at hand
I now what you say about an alysis & also as regard
fluid. I am confident some fluid is needed that is more
effective than char boran. for we have but partially
succeeded (after a trial of a pot in the fire for two and half
hours) in melting a charge of Whiston, Nickel. We tried
52½ Copper 22½ Nickel & had 5½ lb of slag in the pot. I tried
the other parties and in the same trouble & it may be
difficult with any fluid to make it work. Possibly
by using some other nickel. unless we get supply
of scrap on hand & with a smaller quantity of nickel
& filling up with scrap we may push it along some
but at present it looks very discouraging. How
do you succeed with what you had? Suppose it
was from the same mass as ours?

Enclosed find Dft \$30

for the two assays as per yours of 11th.

We are so saddened this
morning by the news of the death of our President
we have no heart to attempt anything but trusting
in the Overruling power of the divine hand that governs
all. remain
Yours
Chas Benedict

HOLMES, BOOTH & HAYDEN,
WATERBURY,
CT.

Waterbury, April 11 1865
Prof James C. Booth

Dear Sir

The enclosed
certificates of draw back
for month of March

Please pass them
over to the proper parties
for signing & oblige

Yours Truly
Holmes, Booth & Hayden
E. D. Griggs Treas

Office of the Port Richmond Iron Works.

I. P. MORRIS, TOWNE & CO.

Isaac P. Morris,
Lewis Taws,
John J. Thompson,
John H. Towne.

Philadelphia, 4th mo 8 1868-

We are in receipt of your favor of
this date and note its contents -

The Separator will be sent down on Monday.
We feel annoyed at the delay but it was un-
avoidable on our part owing to the difficulty
in fitting Castings from New York when Mr Kent
has taken his patterns

To
James C. Booth
Melter & Refiner
U.S. Mint

Yours very truly
I. P. Morris, Towne & Co

Hatfield April 6th 1865
Prof James C Booth

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your check Seven thousand seven hundred ninety five ³⁶ 100 Dollars in payment of lots 33 & 34 for which please accept our thanks.

We sent you Oct 25th with samples statement of Lot 35 which you report as not having yet received. It was 10 Casks & 1 Case one Cent Blanks might be 8 lbs

Yours truly
Volney Booth Hayden
for George

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn. Apr 3^d 1865.

Prof A. R. Booth
Wellington Phila
Pa. U. S.

We send two strips
of metal marked A & B & would like an assay
of each for our guide in estimating the mixture
& if the assay can be made any sooner at your
Laboratory than at the mint please have it done
there. We also send a few blanks cut from
one of the metals for you to try in your die &
to report if anything different is wanted. We
have dipped them for the purpose of ascertaining if
they would clean well.

Awaiting your report.

Very truly Yours,
Chas Benedict & Co



St. Francis College. April 30th 1865

Director of the Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed I forward
a copy of the seal of St Francis College over
which I preside. I wish to have a gold
medal formed after that model and size.
The words on one side to be

St. Francisci Collegium. around the
medal as in seal; in middle the Arms, viz
Cross, and crossed arms with marks of wounds
in middle of hand.

On the reverse side -

Egregio.
Literisqve Perito
Juveni
Industrie Praemium
Datum
MDCCCLXX.

From to,
Rev. E. A. Bush,
Loretto Pa

Concerning a
Medal for
his College;

May 5. 65

You will please inform me as soon as
you can whether you can make
such a medal, and its cost.

I desire to hear from you soon, so that
I may be able to judge of the matter in
time.

Yrs Truly,

E. A. Bush.

Direct

Rev. E. A. Bush

St. Francis College

Loretto P. O.

Cambria Co

Pa.

May 5.

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Rev E. A. Bush

Dear Sir

Yours of the 30th

is received.

We cannot furnish medals unless the dies from which to strike them are in our hands. You are as not prepare at the Mint. A set of dies of the design I give you will cost you about \$300-. I can recommend Mr. A. C. Bequest of Phila. as an engraver in every respect capable of cutting them for you. - I do not know his address, but a letter & mine in my care will reach him.

Very respectfully
J. A. Pollock

April 10th 87

Leah Rogers Esq.
Sup. Architect,
U. S. Treasury.

Washington
D.C.

I have
forwarded today by Adams Express the
granulated silver coins, as per memo
of the 13th. — Enclosed please find
receipted bill for \$207.07 which amount I
will thank you to forward by Express
as it is so indicated in your letter.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully

J. A. Pollock

Director

T. P. CHANDLER,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Boston, April 1861

No. of Papers,

Subject,

Y.

Auten & Bourne
"Commercial List"
N. Y.

Send money for
subscriptions,
April 29. 65

(Sold at 150)

26.315 lb	95% Nickel	@ 2.25	59.2087
73.685 "	Copper	" 40	29.474
			<u>88.6827</u>

(Sold at 133)

26.315 lb	95% Nickel	@ 1.995	52.4984
73.685 "	Copper	" 34 1/2	25.4243
			<u>77.9227</u>

Difference in cost of 100 lb 10.7%

$$1.80 - .1076 = 1.6924$$

June 28th 57.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 20th inst with
chapters 7 & 8 of your History of Cumberland Co.
has been received. I have read with
much interest your statements in relation
to the early coinage and currency of the
State and have no doubt that the pub-
lication of your book will be a valuable
contribution to the historical literature of
the country. I refer you to
to Mr. E. Dobois Esq. Ass't. Assayr at The Mint,
a gentleman who has given much attention
to the subject of coinage and currency, and he
has expressed his views in the enclosed letter.
I fully agree with him in all his statements &
particularly with reference to the \$ mark.

With sentiments of kind regards,

Yours very truly

Hon. D. C. Conner,

Bridgeton,

N. J.

Jat. Pollock
Director.

April 29 5

Gents.

Enclosed please
find my check on the
Farmers & Merchants National
BK of Phila for one do-
lar, amt. of your bill
for shipping and com-
mercial list for one
year.

Yours truly
Jas Brown
Director
P. M.

Arthur A. Brown,
58 Ave. St.
N. Y.

JOSEPH MEYER,
Stock and Note Broker,

No. 28 State Street.

BOSTON, 7th Apr 1865

To
Sup^t of United States Mint,
Phil^a

Sir

Will you
please inform me if any charge
is made to coin any Gold I may
send to the Mint for that purpose.

Please answer fully if the
Gov^{mt} retain any part of the Gold,
or receive compensation in any
form, and you will much
oblige

Yours Obedt Serv

J. Meyer.

Answered by circular,

April 8th 65

Joseph Mayer,

State and Court
Printer
No. 25 State Street.

BOSTON.

To
A. Garrison Esq
Pittsburg
Pa,

Chilled with
rec^d - to man
for afe —

April 10th 1860

April 13th 5

J F Darby P.M.
Green N.Y.

Sir,

Enclosed find the
draft for \$30, in cents, for
~~enclosed by you to the bank~~
in your letter of the 18th inst.
I return it as it is not en-
dorsed. If you will properly
endorse, and return it to
me, I will forward you that
amount in cents in a few days
after its receipt.

Yours truly
J. F. Darby
Per M. B.

Moorellsville
Staten Co. New York
April 3 1865

Supt. U.S. Mint

Dear Sir
We sent you by Express
February 7th 1865 one
Package of money fifty
Dollars \$50 = for Pennies
Will you send us a receipt
& oblige

Respectfully Yours
Brewster & Truesell

Sent by Howard & Co. Ex
March 15 -

Bowen & Truesdell,

Barnetville

N.Y.

Cents

April 10th

A. Garrison & Co.

Pittsburg

Kans.

I have
to inform you of the receipt
of the chilled rolls and
accompanying bills. You
may draw on me at sight
for amount (\$100.-)

Very respectfully
Jas. Ballou
Director
by J. B. B.

April 6th 5-

Gents,

Yours of the 3^d inst
is at hand.

In reply I have
to inform you, that the
cents made by you & by
were forwarded to your address
per Howards Exch^g, March 18th
1865, \$50,

Yours truly
Jas. P. DeLoach
Dir
per W.B.

To
Bowen & Tinsdale,
Hornellsville
N.Y.

Post Office

Greene Chango Co N Y

April 12. 1865

Hon James Pollock

Sir

Enclosed please

find Draft for Thirty Dollars for
which please send me Pennies

Respectfully Yours

L. S. Darby P M

L S Darby Esq
Green

Certs 2/11

Draft returned
per endorsement
April 15th / 66,

Y
Tamaqua April 10th 1868
James Pollock Esq

Sir: Enclosed
you will find a fifty cent
currency which please examine
and let me know whether or
not it is good, as we have
a controversy about it, and
please Return it and

Oblige Truly Yours

Col. R Ratcliff

Apr 11th Sent note &
inform him that it is
a ~~sent counterfeit~~

D H P,

Drick

From to,
Col R Ratchiff
Yamagua
Pu

enclose 50 ¢
note for ex-
amination,
April 11th 65

Great Falls April 12.
New Hampshire 1851

Dear Sir!

I have sent a box, directed, to the
Director of the United States Mint
Philadelphia Pens., by Express, containing
310 Dots 20 grs. of gold, consisting 15 Dots
14 gr. of pure gold, 4 Dots of California g:
25 Dots 14 grs. of gold beads, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dots 16 grs.
of dentists g: & 8 Dots of jewellers g: (melted
in a lump). Which you will find in the
box & is to be made into coin. Besides
this, I think I have placed, by mistake,
a paper containing a small chain, a ring,
& bosom pin ^{into} the box, probably among the
paper to fill out the box. Please do not
melt those things, but return them with
the coin in case they are there & you
will greatly oblige your
most obedient servant

310
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4

S. Guttman.

The chain & C. were melted
before this letter arrived

A. L. C.

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]



From to,
Asst. Treas. U.S.,
Boston

Grain Gold
Receipt &c,

April 13, 65—

United States Treasury.

Boston ^{ch} April 11th 1865

Sir,

On the 30th of December. 1864. in pursuance with instructions from the Treasurer of the U.S. I forwarded to you for Adams Express Co. Foreign Gold and Silver Coin. amounting to \$21,531.³⁶ Presuming sufficient time has passed. for its value to be ascertained I would thank you to inform me. what it yielded upon recoinage. that any difference may be adjusted.

Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servt
J. P. Chandler

Apt Treas U.S.
Boston

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

April 13th. Replied - sent letter of A. M. Stutype giving him the information asked, viz - gold yielded \$21,594.54. of which \$406.19 was silver, was paid into the general Treasury at Phila.

April 13th 57.

J. P. Chandler Esq.
Asst. Treas. U. S.
Boston.

Sir.

Your letter
of the 11th inst has been received and
referred to the Treasurer of the Mint for
reply. Enclosed you will find his
answers giving you the information
desired —

Very respectfully
Jas Pollock
Director.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 6 April 1858

Dear Sir

I arranged my force of men to melt the cast alloy in 7 furnaces. In consequence of the absence of two men, Heaton & Abell, with good reason, approved by you, on my recommendation, one of the furnaces was stopped. This morning Christⁿ Watson sent word that he could not come, having been elected a delegate to the Convention. I have before me a "leave of absence" from H. McCaffrey, another Delegate. In consequence of the absence of one or both these, another furnace has to be stopped. Since these absences are a detriment to the business of Government, I cannot conscientiously recommend leave to be granted, except on the

condition that the whole of their
pay be deducted from the absentees,
a further one half of the pay of
two others, whose services are lost
by stopping the furnace.

Respectfully yours
Jas B Booth

M & R

Hon. J. R. Snowden

Director

U. S. Mint

M + R

H. J. Mont

April 6. 1865

From

Prof. J. C. Booth

Relative to stopping
the furnace on account
of the absence of the
men.

Office of the Scovill Manuf'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. May 22 1861

Prof J. C. Booth

U.S. Mint Phila
Dear Sir

Yours of May 20 is at hand.

We enclose herewith our Method of Computing the price of the blanks. The material difference in our computations is, that your process reduces all parts of the Manufacture in equal proportions with the decline in Gold, while ours only on the value of the Copper & Nickel used therein - a slight ^{difference} is also made by our reckoning Nickel at 95% as it actually is and your calling it 100%. The contract says "Taking the basis of 150 Gold Coin per lb for 95% Nickel and 40 ct per lb for copper in currency" the price is 180 oc. This is the way that the contract has been understood by us and we have supposed that this was the way that the other Companies interested with us, have viewed it. It seems to us obviously a just construction of it but as we are liable to Err we shall always be ready to stand corrected.

We will have the samples for assay sent hereafter according to your instructions.

Yours truly

Scovill Mfg Co
by Daniel Rapley Treas

Office of the Scovill Manuf'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. May 16th 1865
Prof. A. C. Booth

Dear Sir,

Herewith.

in hand your statement of a/c, price
of Blanks, based on Nickel at 1.50 in.
Gold, Gold 1.33, on the 12" inst. copper 34 1/2

We have tried the new flux & have
thus far met with very good success.

We send you by mail this P.M. a sam-
ple of the metal wh. we should be pleased
to have you assay & send report at your
earliest convenience

Very truly Yours
Scovill Manuf'g Co.
By C. P. Cross Chief

New York May 7/15.

Mr. J. O. Broth.
U.S. Mint, Phila.
Dear Sir,

I enclose
herewith Memo. of Two Casts
Planks wh go for by R. D. from
new to day.

I trust you will
find them correct in all respects
I shall be glad to hear of report
on their assay & also as to how
many & how fast to ship. Our people
write me that Messrs H. B. & H.
have sent about 4000⁰ & ask
if they shall send some quantity?

Awaiting yr reply.

I am, Yours Truly
James Buchanan
Secy of State

May. 20th

Dear Sirs

I wish to correct my second method of determining value of 3-ct. blanks, given in my letter of yesterday, by putting the present value of nickel pr. lb. at \$2.15 instead of \$2.14.

The assayer wishes me to state the way in which he wishes the samples procured for his assay. Chip off a very small piece from any convenient part of an ingot from each melt, before rolling, so that any outside impurity may be avoided; then from this clean surface. ~~chip off a small~~ chip off a small piece for assay, the weight of which need not exceed a 3-ct. piece or 30 grains. The pieces should be sent, as chipped off, and neither hammered, rolled nor pickled.

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth

Messrs. Booth & Hayden
Waterbury
Conn.

May 19th 5

2 Dear Sirs

Your favors of 15th & 19th Insts. lie before me.

We have endeavored to discover by what method you have made the price \$1.73 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr. lb. or how, in other words, you obtain the reduction of \$6.753 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr. 100 lbs. Please write out in fuller detail your mode of calculation. The following are our methods. 1. not taking the \$1.50 (gold) for nickel, & 2. taking this element also into account.

Standard price blanks pr lb. currency \$1.80

Deductions (Gold 1.43)	.07 cts	
(Copper 35)	.05	12

2.1. Nickel	Gold @ 1.50	Paper @ 1.50	Price of blanks = \$1.68
			Paper @ 1.43 = \$2.14
3. Copper	.40 = 1.20	.35	1.05
4 lbs. pr.	\$ 3.45		\$ 3.19

Then 3.45 : 3.19 :: 1.80 : 1.66 $\frac{1}{2}$

I prefer the former as the simpler method, & I wish to adopt a uniform & simple course with each firm.

I regret that we can form no estimate of the amount, that may be demanded by the

May 20th 5.

Dear Sirs

The 5 casks of 3-ct. blanks have just been received, but will not be opened & weighed for a day or two. The assayer reports the samples @ 26.2% nickel. Will you have the kindness to consult with the other two firms in relation to the method of determining the price of the blanks, since our methods of arriving at a result do not agree. Please refer to detailed description of chipping off pieces for our assay, in letters of this date H. B. & H. & to S. & Co.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Messrs. Benedict, Burnham & Co.

Waterbury

Conn.

Dear Sirs.

May 20th 5

Your favor introducing M^r Goss was duly rec^d, & I am glad to learn from yours of 16th Inst. that he was satisfied with the moderate attention my time permitted.

Your favor of 16th, embracing your account of the 1st delivery, states the price at \$1.69 7/10 pr. lb., which is so different from my result, that I would like to know how, in detail, you arrived at that figure. I have endeavored in vain to discover your method. Below you have mine, reaching an identical result in two ways, 1st by omitting & 2nd by including nickel in the calculation.

Standard price of blanks pr. lb. \$ 1.80

Gold ^{Standard} \$1.50 - ^{quotation} 1.33 = deduction \$ 0.17

Copper 40 - 34 1/2 = " 0.05 1/2 22

\$1.58

	gold	Standard Price Currency	Precious Price Currency
2. Nickel	@ 1.50	@ 1.50 = \$ 2.25	@ 1.33 = \$ 2.00
1. Copper		40 = 1.20	34 1/2 = 1.02
		\$ 3.45	\$ 3.02

A proportion between these & \$1.80 fixes the price,

3.45 : 3.02 :: 1.80 : 1.58

May 19th 5

15th of 10th Inst. lie

of answer by what
he will \$1.75 pr. lb.

the reduction of
out in full
The following

17th \$150 (900) for
into account.

1st lb. currency \$1.80
..07 etc

1st 5 12
blank Rs. = \$1.68
1st 43 = \$2.14

.35 1.05
\$3.19

0 : 1.66 1/2
simpler method,
form & simple com

form no estimate
be demanded by
the

the public, which as yet is quite small,
scarcely more than the value of the lot
shipped to us by you. Nevertheless, I have
no reason to change my opinion that the
demand will be large, when the coin becomes
known.

I note your orders for \$16.00 on acct.
of New Haven Banks, as also about \$15
on your own acct. They will be forwarded
as directed, next week.

If you find my calculation of the
blanks correct, please make out duplicate bills
received, as above. I shall remit in the
usual way, as I did with the cent blank business,
or do you prefer the Express?

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth

Miss Holmes, Booth & Hayden
Waterbury
Conn.

Office of the Scovill Manuf'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. May 8th 1865

Prof. J. C. Booth
Phila.

Dr. Sir

Herewith I
enclose samples of our keg of Blanks
wh. we ship this a.m.

Yours Truly
Scovill Manuf'g Co.
By C. J. Cross Secy

New York May 16.

Prof. J. C. Booth.
W. M. P. Phila

Dear Sir,

M. C. P.

Gov. Sedgwick of our Gov. at Water
bury being about to visit
your city on business I have
suggested his calling upon
you with reference to the G. S.
Blanks.

The Gov. will report on
progress in regard to them &
as he is connected with the
practical working of our manu-
facture, will take pleasure in visit-
ing that department of the Mint.

Yours truly

Saml. Colman
Secy. of the Mint

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn. May 8 1865

Prof J. C. Booth
U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

I omitted to obtain the quantity of nickel in your melt of 88%. You intended to fill up the blank but it was overlooked please inform us. It has occurred to me that in case the Mint should not have employment for their help on pennies &c. they will make what they can of the nickel melted, what is the prospect on this point? We are well arranged now to furnish all that will be required

Yours
Charles Benedict

I understand Scott & Co. shipped some blanks on Saturday. we have some ready but wait instructions.

100 Copper : 38 Wharton's nickel of 88.6

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn. May 31 1865

Prof S. Booth

Waltham, Phil^a.

Dear Sir

Your 2^d duly rec^d.

We enclose Duplicate Invoice Book as per your statement which suppose to be the same formula as adopted for the other party. Suppose you take the price of gold at how Blank, n^o.

We have seen many parties who said they should make the coin & suppose they have done so. You may see us say 20 Bags of \$30 each, to be seen. I suppose you may have sent some to H. B. N. which may or may be seen Bank.

Yours
Chas. Burnham

M. & R. Correspondence

April and May

1865

May 19th 5

Dear Sirs

We have rec^d the three casks
of 3-ct. blanks from your firm, & find
the general weight correct. The rolled
samples were assayed & found to be 27
% of copper, which is too full for both par-
ties, but I trust that further experience
will yield more correct percentages. The
assayer objects to your pickling, which has
evidently cut severely into the alloy & may
have removed more copper than nickel, &
hence possibly the excess of nickel in part.
However, in your next shipment, which
will be ordered, as soon as we can make
more rapid progress in stamping, please
send sample for assay, merely chipped
off from each melt, & neither rolled nor
pickled.

We have not yet weighed your pieces
singly, but an assay is a few of the lot
from H. B. & H. (N^o 1), which resulted
in seriously breaking dies, admonishing me
that I should beg you to use great circum-
spection in not surpassing 34 gr. nor
undereighing 29 in a single piece, if
possible. Uniform rolling, tested by punch-
ing out pieces, ought to secure sufficient
uniformity of weight.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

Messrs. Seovill & Co.
Waterbury
Conn.

M^{rs}. Two points were omitted in the above.
1. Your first three casks are on order, at
(2.50) & will be so as soon as paid for.
2. Please make out your account according
to terms of agreement. \$100 for metal in gold.
You @ \$100. on 12th Inst. - 69 p^{er} cent 30th. J. C. B.

Waterbury May 17 1865

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th inst
with notice of assay & weight ^{of} blanks is at hand & remarks
about way of making Bill are noticed — We had so
much trouble in the beginning with the American Metal
we had some fears it might be found deficient & are happy
to learn it was found up to the required standard —
In making the Bill we had assumed in accordance
with your quotations that Gold was seven cents below the
contract basis on the 5th of May the date of your quotations
& copper five cents which as we figured reduces the
cost of the alloy $\$6, \frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ per hundred pounds which
deducted from $\$1, \frac{80}{100}$ the contract base brings the price
at $\$1, \frac{73\frac{5}{8}}{100}$ per pound — If this is not right the matter
is subject to your correction — We got no intimation
of the quantity you may want us to ship & not knowing
definitely your wishes & fearing you might feel disappointed
if we were as long in getting up the second lot as the
first we got a second lot ready for shipment & can
send it at any moment you order but in the absence of
specified order are doing nothing further but can at any
moment resume casting & send in any quantity you may

want & an intimation of your probable wants for
the future is very desirable. You ask in "what
amount of the coin we can dispose of in order to
create demand" — One of our Banks here has ordered
of us \$1000 & I think we could dispose of an
additional Thousand dollars at once in our place &
if desirable on the part of the Mint I have no doubt
but we might dispose of handsome amounts within
the reach of our dealings outside of our city — Shall
we say to our customers any where in W England we
can supply them? — We should like to do so but
should not feel authorized without your direct
permission — You may lend us \$1000 for the Nottingham
Bank & send us two thousand dollars in addition the
first to come at your earliest convenience the balance
at some time or later.

Respectfully Yours

Henry Booth & Haydon

for J Hobbes

May 13th 5

Dear Sir,

I am in expectation of your reply to my note, requesting your statement of value of your shipment of Lot No 1. of Bet blanks. While on the subject let me remind you that your first lot should have had on each package (B. 1.)

Finding some of our dies broken by your blanks, we weighed a number of single pieces, & found some of them full 37 grains weight. I weighed 100 yesterday, at random taken, & found 1 of 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 of 35. - 1 of 28 - 4 of 28 $\frac{1}{2}$. - most of them being from 30 to 32 $\frac{1}{2}$. I afterwards weighed some 50 that had been rapidly picked out by the eye as heavy & found in them 2 of 37 - 3 of 36 - 3 of 35 - the rest all right. The average ball is about

51 1/2 lbs. each. This weight of weight 35-6-9
will be very objectionable, especially the varia-
tion of 240 37 - as dies set for one cannot
stamp the other without endangering frac-
ture. The difference is very serious to us
even if there were only one po. et. at 37,
independent of its being above the legal
limit of 311.

Yours truly

J. C. Booth

~~Prof. Holmes, Boston~~

Waterbury,

Conn.

N.B. The assayer requests that you should
chip off pieces of your melts, without
rolling them, & without pickling. J.C.B.

May 9th 5

Dear Sirs,

^{you should mark each package (H.A.)}
Your first lot of 3ct. blanks, was
recd on the 3rd, & assayed on 5th Inst.
The weight & assay proved correct, the
weight being 3022 lbs. & the assay 25.1.2
The freight paid was \$23.31. The quoted
price of gold on 5th Inst. was 143. & of
Lake Copper 35.

These are the elements of a calculation, which
I wish you to make, from the prices agreed
upon in contract, in order to see whether we
are agreed as to the mode of calculation. After
a trial or two, we shall doubtless find no
difficulty in making a satisfactory adjust-
ment.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

S. Holmes, Booth & Haydens
Waterbury, Conn. }

(over)

May 13th

5

Dear Sirs

The enclosed bill is correct.
Our rules require duplicate bills, receipted
by the firm from whom we purchase, for
all bills over ten dollars. The best way
for you to collect it, is perhaps to send
them, so receipted, by Adams' Express,
which has an agent daily at the Mint.

Yours respectfully
Jas B. Booth

Mrs. J. & H. Berge
13 Gold St.
N. Y.

Waterbury, Conn. May 12th 1865

© United States Mint
In Account with

SCOVILL MF'G. CO., Dr.

Lot No 1.

May 5	2 Kegs Blanks	125 9 1/2 lbs @ 169 7/10	213107
6	1 " "	647 " " "	109474
			<u>322581</u>

(Price based on Gold 1.53, Copper 34 1/2)

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co

Waterbury, Conn. May 15. 1865.

Profr. Jas. C. Dorch
U.S. Mint

Sir: Dear Sir

Your favor 13th duly recd. I note your order for 3000 lb black, and we shall forward them tomorrow in accordance

We now enclose sample for the lot for assay prepared in conformity with instructions from collector H. B. H.

You mention the subject of weight. We have kept them as near to 32 lb as possible, leaning however to the side of full weight rather than light, as the Director was particularly to charge to be careful to have them full weight, heavy rather than light, and avoid about 3 lb. variation in ours.

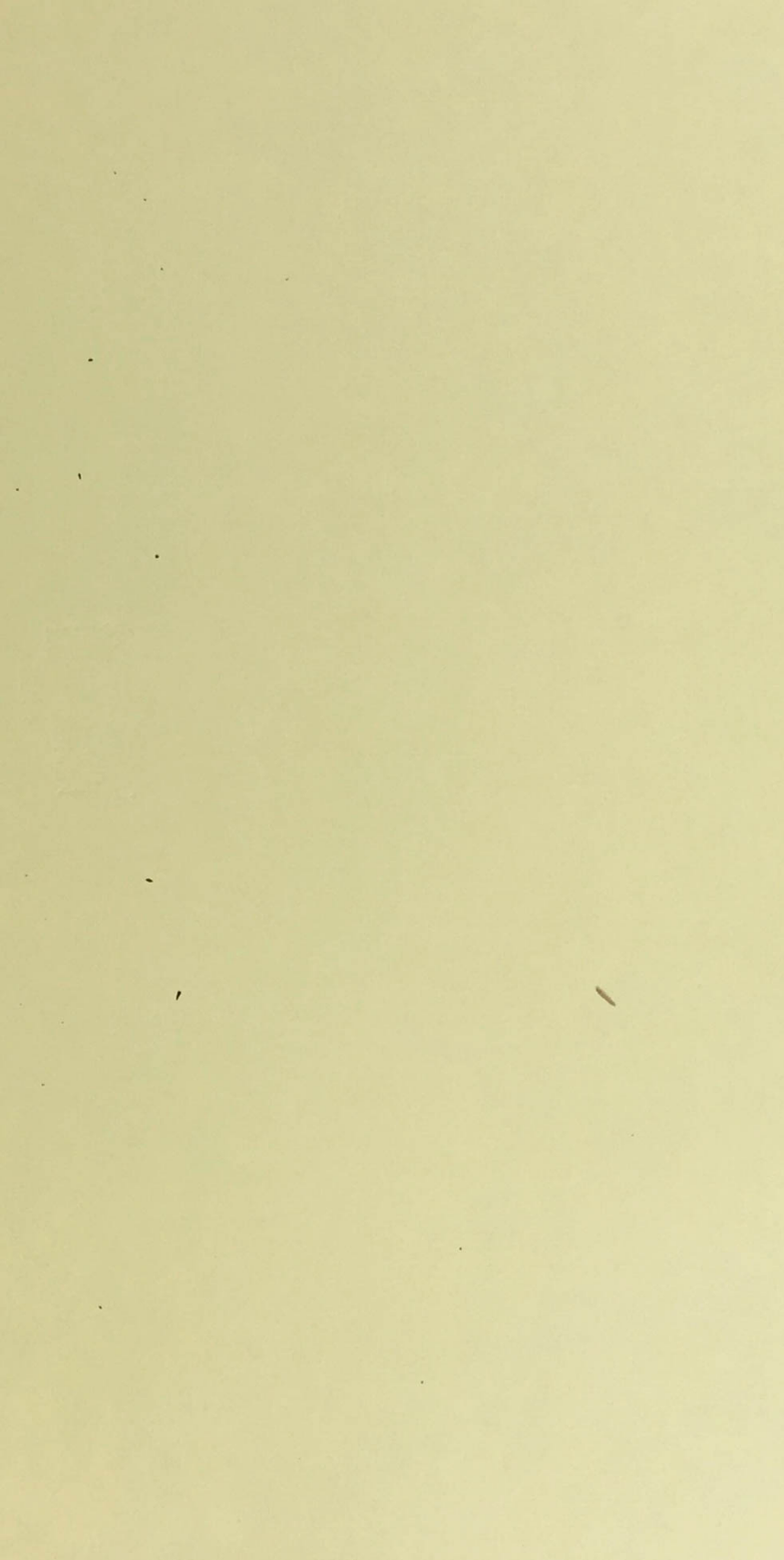
We shall use in future extra ordinary care I hope to make them quite to your satisfaction

Respectfully

Yours
Chas. Burnham

U.S. AIR MAIL
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1865/1872 POST-1



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/APRIL ~~P007~~ 2

National Currency Bureau

Disbursing Agent - —

1844

Waterville May 24th 1865
Prof James C Booth

Dear Sir

The enclose
certificates for draw back
for me of April which
closes up the contract

.. Please hand them
over to the proper
persons for signature

Yours Truly
Holmes Booth Hayden
E. D. Gage

April 22^d 5-

S. M. Clark Esq.
Sinking A/c
Treasury Dept. Sir

I have to
acknowledge receipt this morning Asst.
Treasurer's check on the York for \$217⁰⁰/₁₀₀ -
payable in coin, in payment of gran-
tulated silver ~~for~~ on the depar-
ment. Enclosed please find two
receipt vouchers signed as requested.

Very respectfully
J. P. Bolwell
Director.

Dr.

Mint at Philadelphia.

For salaries of Officers and Clerks.

Cr.

Date	Warrant	Name.	Amount.	Date	Name.	Amount.
1865				1865		
Aug ^t 26	5712	A. McIntyre.....	\$ 6,600.-	July 1	By Balance.....	\$ 13,200.-
Nov ^r 14	4550	Do.....	6,600.-	1866	Appropriation.....	26,400.-
1866				June 30	Do.....	2,525.-
Jan'y 12	5175	N. B. Browne.....	6,600.-			
Mar. 9	5762	Do.....	6,600.-			42,125.-
May 12	6691	Do.....	9,125.-	1866	Debits.....	35,525.-
			\$ 35,525.-	July 1	By Balance.....	6,600.-
				23	" Appropriation.....	35,500.-
						\$ 42,100.-

Wages of Workmen, & Adjusters.

1865				1865		
Aug ^t 26	3712	A. McIntyre.....	\$ 31,250.-	July 1	By Balance.....	\$ 62,500.-
Nov ^r 14	4550	Do.....	31,250.-	"	Appropriation.....	125,000.-
1866						187,500.-
Jan'y 12	5175	N. B. Browne.....	31,250.-			
Mar. 9	5762	Do.....	31,250.-	1866	Debits.....	156,250.-
May 12	6691	Do.....	31,250.-	July 1	By Balance.....	31,250.-
			156,250.-	23	" Appropriation.....	125,000.-
						\$ 156,250.-

Incidental & Contingent Expenses.

1865				1865		
Dec ^r 9	4808	J. L. Fingwalt.....	\$ 673.25	July 1	By Balance.....	0.-
1866				"	Appropriation.....	10,000.-
Jan'y 12	5175	N. B. Browne.....	2,500.-			
Mar. 9	5762	Do.....	2,500.-	1866	Debits.....	8,173.25
May 12	6691	Do.....	2,500.-	July 1	By Balance.....	1,826.75
			\$ 8,173.25	17	J. R. Eckfeldt, (repayment)	880.-
						\$ 2,706.75

1865

Annual Estimates
1865

April 24th 5.

Hon J. C. Spinner,
Treasurer U. S.
Sir.

Yours of the
21st with enclosing draft for \$1000
for same amount in cents, has been
rec^d. The cents will be forwarded
tomorrow by express.

Very respectfully
Yrs obt. Serv^t

J. P. Pollock
Director.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington St April 21 1865.

Sir,

For the enclosed draft
of \$1000. on Asst Treas Phila.
Please send us like amount in
one cent pieces.

Respectfully

A. A. Reimund

Treas. U.S.

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From to,
F. E. Spinner

Measure No,

\$1000 in cents
Ordnance sent,

April 24th 1865-

April 27. 5.

Mr. Cutten & Bourne
58 Pine St.
New York.

Gents.

Please forward to address "United States Mint Philadelphia Pa" one copy of the "Shipping and Commercial List" for one year, with duplicate receipted bills & invoice amount due amt. by check, or collect through Adams Exp. Co. if preferred.

Very Respectfully,
J. S. Pollock
Director.

To,
Shilling & Co. Ltd
N. Y.

Subscribe for one
year -

April 27. 65 -

PENNSYLVANIA

\$150⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Pittsburgh, April 14th 1845

At Sight Pay

to the order of Ourselves

One Hundred & fifty — Dollars

Value received and charge the same to account of Yours &c

To Jas Fallock Esq
Director U.S. Menh Philada A. Garrison & Co.

W.S. Haven, Stationer, Pittsburgh.

Draper, Welsh & Co. Phila.



Nº

A. Garrison & Co.

Pay Pay Cash
OR ORDER.

Wm. E. Spence Cashier.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Wm. E. Spence
S. J. Mearns

From,
A. Garrison & Co
Pittsburg

Has examined
us for amt of
bul. chie rolls,

Apr. 18, 65-

Office of the Pittsburgh Foundry,

No. 119 Smithfield Street.

Pittsburgh Apr 14th 1883

Hon Jas Fallock
Director U.S. Mint
Philada

Or Sir

Yours of the 10th
is received. As directed therein we have this
day drawn on you at sight for \$150⁰⁰
and our bill will Roll Mar 29th 1883

truly yours

Alvanism & Co
Salmes

L.C.H.

Treasury of the United States

Washington, April 26th 1865.

Sir: Your letter of the 24th instant is received, and the sum of One thousand dollars \$1,000 therein named has this day reached me in cents.

Very respectfully yours

A. A. Lincoln
Treasurer U.S.

Mr. James Pollock,
Director of,
Philada, Pa.

From,
F. E. Spruill
Treas. U. S.,

Acck- recd of
\$1000 cents.

April 27. 1865-

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn. May 16 1865.

Prof J C Booth
U S Mint Phil^a

Dear Sir We forward 5 Casts Blanks.

3000th which we suppose will go forward in due course & hope will be found all right.

Your instructions about the samples for assay will be followed in future and a piece chipped off the Ingot before it is rolled. We have some metal in the works which we cannot manage in this way as it is already rolled. but whatever we cast hereafter will have a good finish. We have mined the same as Secord & I understand they are well up in assay.

I have taken some pains to introduce the new coin in Hartford, New Haven and think you will have some orders. the old 3rd coin is getting out & somewhat common in N.Y at this time - I suppose you will send to H. B. & H. or ourselves some of the new coin when it is convenient.

Yours
Cheer Benedict

June 15th 5

Dear Sirs,

The variations in weight & assay of
your last lot of three cent blanks are
199 lbs. containing 24.6 % Nickel.

The price of Copper I quote at $30\frac{1}{2}$ and
Gold at 1.0025.

Your account will therefore be:

999 lbs. 3ct. blanks @ 1.70 = \$3398.30

Freight

15.16

\$3383.14

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

Messrs. Sewell & Co.

Waterbury

Conn.

No. of S. 2.

Watbury May 15 1865

Prof J. C. Booth

Dear Sir

Some of the 13 inch is

at hand — The lot Blankly we shipped. Yours &
The lot we had been ready for shipment was made
under very great difficulty mostly in small quantities
lots a few keels one day from the American Nickel a few
the rest from the Plattman & a few the rest from
both kinds mixed & all in a hurry fearing we should
get too much & had time & probably we did not have
all these kinds for finishing with separately which has led
to wide deviation in the weight of the individual pieces — We
drew all through both lots as we always have on the
run & two civil pieces are beginning to cut each batch in
the lot weighed little lots of 100 of the pieces & in every
instance all through found these lots a very close
average of the right weight & had no idea of the individual
variation you found — The trouble must have arisen from
finishing the rolling of different days casting from different
molds in the same batch & some being harder than others.
would finish a shade thicker & it bears the average
so nearly right when weighed 100 at a time as not to be
noticed except by weighing individual pieces — We see
now when too late the error & regret it — You
asking us in your recent letter "what amount of the
coin we could dispose of in order to create a demand" We
replied that we could distribute \$2000 or \$3000 of it in

our plan at once & over which Genl M Booth
was in New Haven & made enquiries at a number
of the Banks in that place & the Banks named
below said they would like to receive the amt
to each name.

New Haven County Bank	\$500	all in this city of New Haven
Merchants Bank	\$200	
Mechanics Bank	\$200	
New Haven Bank	\$300	
City Bank	\$300	
Tradewater Bank	\$100	

If it suits your interest & convenience you
can send these amounts to these parties & deduct
them from our Bills.

We have no reason
to suppose the col. which now on hand
ready for shipment is very much different
from the other excepting as we had got
a little more expression in casting than it
will be found generally softer & the left side
on the dies.

Respectfully Yours
Hobart Booth Hayday
Jr & Holmes

From do,
Carrick 9th Natl
Bank, N. Y. City,

Certificate of ac-
counts returned,
April 18, 65

Government Agency and Designated Depository of the United States

Joseph U. Orris, President.

John T. Hill, Cashier.

THE Third National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 303 BROADWAY.

Directors,

William A. Kolbe.

Geo. A. Fellows.

Thomas A. Vorse, Jr.

Solomon L. Hull.

Geo. A. Wicks.

Chas. Minersheimer.

Barnet L. Solomon.

J. C. Whitehouse.

Joseph U. Orris.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

\$ 2,000,000.

CASH CAPITAL PAID IN

\$ 1,000,000.

New York, April 17 1865

Hon. James Pollock

Director of U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Sir

For the enclosed Certificate

No 1261

Please forward

Thirty dollars in the new .03 ¢ coin

To the Third National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thirty dollars in the new .03 ¢ coin

To Hall, Southwick & Co

Care of Third National Bank, New York.

One hundred dollars in .01 ¢ & .02 ¢ pieces

To the

Commercial Bank, Clyde, New York.

Very Respectfully

J. Hill

Watbury May 23 1865

Prof I C Booth

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 19th & 20th inst reached us by some mail. We note your remarks in regard to price of planchets —

We understood the price of the planchets should be higher or lower exactly in proportion as the copper & Nickel should be above or below \$1⁵⁰ for Gold for the Nickel & 40 cents in currency for copper as these two metals should be quoted at time of delivery of each lot planchets amounting \$1⁸⁰ as the price if there should be no variation in Gold to affect the price of Nickel & no advance or decline from 40 cents for copper — In making our Bill we said as follows —

25 ⁰⁰ Nickel at \$1 ⁵⁰ Gold is in currency	\$56.25
75 ⁰⁰ Copper 40 ⁰⁰	30
Cost of material on contract basis	\$86.25
25 ⁰⁰ Nickel at \$1 ⁴³ Gold, as quoted, at time of delivery in currency	\$51.12.25
75 ⁰⁰ Copper 35 ⁰⁰	26.25
Cost of material for 100 ⁰⁰ at time of delivery	\$77.37.25
Cost of 100 ⁰⁰ on contract basis Gold \$1 ⁵⁰ & copper 40	\$86.25
Cost of 100 ⁰⁰ Gold \$1 ⁴³ & copper at 35	77.37.25
Difference between contract basis & material at delivery	8.87.75
Price on contract fixed basis	\$1.80 in pounds
Difference as above	8.87.75
Price of the lot as we get it in the way	\$1.71.12.25 in pounds

Of the notice we make a mistake in the Bill we
sent which were made out in this way - The Bills
were made at $\$1\frac{3}{4}$ per pound, but should have
been as statement on the other page say $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ & a fraction
This principle of calculation seems to be different from
Yours - The other parties interested are not to day
at home & we will defer making Bills of the lot
sent till we have the opportunity of conferring with
them & if we all agree on the manner of making the
Bill will then send one on for your examination
& correction if correction it needs -

Respectfully Yours

Henry Booth May day

per J. Holmes

The note to day made to show the
basis on which our Bill was made

April 8th 5.
H. J. P. Rogers, Esq.
Sir,

Yours of the 6th inst
is at hand.

In reply I have to inform
you that the following are
the years in which no coins
were struck by

Dollars Silver, 1793, from 1805 to 35.
Halves Do inclusive, 1837.

1798, 1799, 1800, 1806,

Quarters Do 1793, 1796, 1798, 1799,

98, 99, 1800, 01, 2, 3,

8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

16, 17, 26, 30, 31,

Denies Do 1793, 94, 95, 99, 1806, 08,
10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18,
27, 28,

Cents, 1815,

Yours truly
Jas. Pollock, Printer
per W.B.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 18. 1865

Mr John J. Hill
Cashier
Sir

Yours of the 17th inst
enclosing Certificate of deposit for
\$500 in sums of \$100 ea. in the "National
Bank" New York City, for three cent.
prices, has been rec'd. & the order will
be filled as soon as practicable.

Yours of the same date enclosing
enclosing Certificate of deposit of
one hundred & sixty dollars to the
Credit of the "Treasurer of the United
States on account of U. S. Mint," has
also been rec'd. As this Certificate in
its present form is not available to
the Treasurer of the Mint of the U. S and
would complicate the accounts of that Office,
it is herewith returned, with request

to forward the ordinary Cer. of dep. to
my credit, or your check on your
own, or any Bank in this^a payable
to my order, with the names of the
parties to whom the coins are to be
sent, in the letter & not on the Cer.
or check. Be pleased also to
remember that the Amount^{of three of pieces} ^{ordered}
ought to be some multiple of three,
as the coins are necessarily put up
in bags of thirty dollars &c.

Yours truly
J. A. Rolfe
J. A. Rolfe

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, April 19 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$ 83,090.79 in gold
coins, in payment of Invoice
No. 14.

Very Respectfully

Laurel Russell
Acting
Asst. M^r. Inspr. Esq. Treasurer

Grassm. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, April 12/1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$100,000. in gold
coins in payment on acc of Invoice
N^o 13.

Very Respectfully
Thos Stuart

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq. Treasurer
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Original.

No. 14715

New York, April 7 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia for boxes of destruction of the net value of

Ten thousand nine hundred and

fifty 33/100

\$ 10,915.33

Dollars.

[Signature]

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

April 25, 1865.

Arch^d McIntyre Esqr
Treas U. States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

Enclosed herewith
find the following Gold Warrants belong-
ing to your Gold Bullion account for
the fourth quarter 1864 returned for
correction and explanation.

N^o 2067 W. C. Dubois. Warrant not signed by Director
2101 Receipt in the name of J. Morrell Jr &
Warrant drawn in favor of G. C.
Thompson

" 2182 Name of depositor not given in receipt

" 2414 A. M. McIntyre. Warrant not receipted.

" 2431 S. Mayer & Wm. Receipt must be
endorsed by Mayer & Wm. or authority
of Charles D. Foulke to signed for
them furnished

2785 Name of depositor not given in receipt.

Your early attention is requested

Respectfully

Wm. Smith
Auditor

J G Smith
Mauden
Hearns Sept
April - 1865

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, April 7 1865

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
for four boxes silver bullion - Invoice in
N^o 4. net value \$10,915.33 payable in
half dollars.

The Gold Coins for In-
voice N^o 12. have been rec^d. and the amt
\$150,131.08 duly credited.

With reference to your Letter of
the 5th inst I would say, that advices
of the shipment of bullion, are invaria-
bly mailed on the day of transmission

Very Respectfully

Arch^d McIntyre Esq

Treas^r. U.S. Mint

John Stewart
Treas^r

John A Stewart
Treasurer,
U.S. Assay Dept
New York
April. 1865

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 26 1865

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the quarter ending
March 31 1865 has been reported to the
First Comptroller of the Treasury for his
action thereon

Respectfully

Edmund
Auditor

Correspondence

W. I. Hunt

January

1888

HOLMES, BOOTH & HAYDEN,
WATERBURY,
CT.

Waterbury May 29 1865
Prof J^r C Booth
Dear Sir

We enclose bills
received of Litchot & Bent
Banks, Please remit bal
due us (after deducting
amts sent us & Banks as
per former letter) by check
as heretofore. The \$1000
of 3 Cent pieces we would
like sent to Waterbury

When shall we make
another shipment?

Please return the bills
you now have made
out & receipted at another
price. Yours Truly

Holmes Booth Hayden
E. D. Briggs, Treas

We are in receipt of drawback
papers enclosed us by you

Office of the Scovill Mann'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. May 21st 1865

Prof J. C. Booth

U. S. Mint, Phila

Dr Sir

Yours of the 29th is received. Herewith an enclosed Duplicate bill of the Blanks received, for wh. amt. you will please send your individual check as suggested by yourself.

You can deduct the value of our orders for the coin viz. \$1500. from the Bill. The coin may be sent to our N. Y. House, 41 Beekman st. but all communication in regard to or remittances for the Blanks please send to this office.

The Blanks for our next shipment are now ready - Shall we send forward the samples before we ship the Blanks. Awaiting your orders I remain

Yours truly
C. F. Wood Secy

Office of the Scovill Manuf'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. May 5th 1865
Prof. S. C. Booth,
Phila. }

Dear Sir

We shall ship this P.M. two casks of the Blanks. Enclosed we hand you samples taken from ea. lot of metal cast. These samples are not as smooth & nice as we should like to send, but we suppose they will answ. the purpose required. In making these Blanks we have used a portion of the foreign nickel. Now that we have scrap we shall be able to use a larger portion of the Am. nickel. Trusting that the Blanks will prove satisfactory.
Yr. remaining

Yours truly
Scovill Manuf'g Co.
By C. P. Cross Secy

New York May 4th 1865
Mr J. C. Booth

Dear Sir yours of
yesterday we have received and in
reply we have to say that we have
none in store but we have some
in port which will be out of
the ship to morrow or next day
we will be able to ship you
one cask this week and the
other in about two weeks
and we will ship you the same
man's Crucibles you have had
last fall which are our
best makers. we send you
bill & Bill of Lading by Mail
as soon as shipped -
very Respectfully

Yours
J. H. Berge

Watertown May 1 1865

Prof I C Booth

Dear Sir

We shipped you five casks
Three cent Hawk, Saturday & at close of day, tiller found
and Memorandum of weights. The casks N^o 1-2 &
3 contain Hawk made principally from Pur Wharton
Pickel from our first small experimental lots. Those
in casks 4 & 5 mostly from Flitman's Pickel.
The first experiment saw two smelts from the American Pickel
we put in 28th to 35th copper & after seeing the difficulty
of melting the Pickel & getting it to mix with the copper &
finding there was considerable Pickel remaining in the
slag we added two pound to all subsequent charges making
the charge to consist of 30th Pickel to 35th copper & with this
large exp we do not feel perfectly sure that the assay
will ~~require~~ ^{show} the required amount.

^{a lot} We resorted to the Flitman Pickel in order to get off
sooner than we could from the American. This we mixed
at the rate of 27th to 35th copper. The Flitman melting
comparatively very easy without slag & after a very careful
pouring & washing the skimmings we found but two or
three ounces of waste Pickel to the melt & hence we judge
if the Flitman Pickel is of as high standard as claimed
for it the assay will show it up to the standard. This
rolled well without cracks in the edges & think you will find
it easy to coin. That rolled from the American was very
hard & brittle & fear it may be obstinate in taking the impression

from the ~~last~~ dies — We do not suppose this
lot will be as perfect as future lots when we have
acquired a little more experience in handling the metal.

We have now an amount of chips on hand
to mix in with the next lot which will render it
less difficult to melt the charge & obviate the task
of fusing so much raw metal at once & make the
use of the American metal comparatively easier
& with this advantage & the light we shall get
from the assay of this lot we see no reason why we
may not now hope to be able to work this metal
successfully to any amount you may need even
should this first lot be found faulty either in assay
or fitness for coining. We should be glad
to get the assay from this lot as early as convenient
to use as a guide for mixing the next as we cannot
feel certain we can get it. I should also be pleased
to receive an estimate of the supposed amount
wanted that we may be able to send our share
along with promptitude.

We judge this coin is to be very popular
with the country as we have already had applications
from our Bank & traders in this place for some thousands
dollars & when compatible with your rules for distribution
should like to send their orders.

Very Respectfully Yours
Hobart & North Hays
per J. Hobart

Memorandum of five casks 3 Cent Blanks
Shipped N. State Mint by Holmes & Booth Hayden
Apr 29 1865

5 casks 3 Cent Blanks weighing
Nos 1 to 5 inclusive

3022½^{wt}

Watbury May 1 1865

Prof I C Booth

Dear Sir

We enclose 64 samples

representing the Hanky ~~stripping~~ Saturday

We put nickel enough in this lot
& tried honestly & hard enough to keep it
there but Tom says can alone determine the
fact — Hope for greater deficiency may be
found than good intentions will cover

Respectfully Yours

Hobbes I Booth & Hayden

per J. Hobbes

Silver Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.
from Jan'y 1st 1865 to June 30th 1865 (inclusive)

from Jan'y 1st 1865 to June 30th 1865 (inclusive)																	
DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL		RATE IN THOUS'S.	
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.	CUTTING and WASHING.	ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.	CLEANING.	COINING.	WASTAGE.								
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.				
1865 Jan'y 7th	Half Dollar	24.359	90	2	90	1	30	0	00	8	60			7	00		
" 11th	do do	16.333	10	1	80	2	10	0	00	5	00			5	30		
" 14th	Quarter do	6.957	60	1	40	0	40	0	00	2	60			0	80		
		<u>47.650.60</u>												oz	13.10	0.274	
1865 Feb'y 17th	Half Dollar	28	77.50	0	00	2	20	0	05	0	73			2	98		
" "	Quarter do																
" "	Dollar																
" "	Three Cent																
" 24th	Half Dollar	14.642	42.40	2	00	1	20	0	00	6	00			5	20		
" "	Quarter do																
" "	Dollar																
		<u>17.519.90</u>												oz	8.18	0.466	
1865 March 6th	Half Dollar	8.544	60	0	90	0	80	0	00	3	10			3	00		
" "	Quarter do																
" 22nd	Half do																
" 23rd	Assorted																
" 24th	Half Dollar	10.042	10	0	90	0	10	0	00	3	85			2	85		
		<u>33.685.60</u>												oz	9.95	0.295	
1865 April 12th	Half Dollar	16.560	00	1	40	0	00	0	00	6	20			7	60	0.458	
1865 May 19th	Half Dollar	11.688	80	1	20	0	50	0	00	3	90			2	20		
" 20th	do do	16.645	40	2	60	0	90	0	00	6	00			4	30		
" 22nd	do do	15.002	00	1	80	1	00	0	00	5	70			4	90		
" 26th	Dollar	17.299	30	1	00	0	70	0	10	5	00			4	80		
		<u>60.635.50</u>												oz	16.20	0.266	
1865 June 3rd	Quarter Dollar	8.810	20	2	00	0	80	0	00	3	30			2	10		
" 21st	Half do	13.367	90	1	00	1	10	0	00	5	00			5	10		
" 23rd	do do	8.392	50	0	80	0	40	0	00	3	30			2	90		
		<u>30.570.60</u>												oz	10.10	0.330	

Gold Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

UNITED STATES.																	
DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.	
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.					
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		
1865 April 4th	Double Eagle	23.319	05	0.90		0.20		0.60		0.22				0.12			
" 7th	Do Do	13.069	65	0.35		0.05		0.00		0.18				0.22			
" 8th	Do Do	27.776	10	0.95		0.10		1.10		0.40				0.45			
" 14th	Do Do	18.392	55	0.05		0.10		0.00		0.28				0.23			
														Total Loss	0.80		
														Less " Gain	0.22		
														Nett Loss	0.58	0.0007	
		<u>82.557.35</u>															
1865 May 9th	Double Eagle	31.309	45	0.75		0.50		0.40		0.44				0.41			
" 17th	Do Do	15.205	55	0.90		0.45		0.05		0.22				0.18			
" 24th	Do Do	7.570	70	0.15		0.15		0.05		0.12				0.13			
		<u>54.085.70</u>												0.72	0.001		
1865 June 2nd	Double Eagle	17.093	70	1.55		0.30		0.10		0.24				0.91			
" 7th	Do Do	9916	55	0.65		0.15		0.05		0.14				0.31			
" 14th	Do Do	5061	50	0.10		0.15		0.05		0.08				0.12			
" 23rd	Do Do	5.714	15	0.05		0.25		0.05		0.10				0.45			
														Total Gain	1.34		
														Less " Loss	0.45		
														Nett Gain	0.89	0.002	
		<u>37.785.90</u>															

Gold Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS.	
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.					
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		
1865 Jan'y	7th Double Eagle	6.09	7/40	0.10		0.00		0.00		0.10				0.00			
"	12th do do	2631.40		0.00		0.10		0.05		0.04				0.19			
"	14th do do	5.69	60	0.00		0.20		0.05		0.10				0.35			
"	18th do do	2483.50		0.10		0.05		0.05		0.15				0.25			
		<u>16.903.20</u>												0.79		0.040	
1865 Feb'y	17th Eagle																
"	" Half do																
"	" Quarter do	447.12		0.05		0.05		0.00		0.06				0.16			
"	" Three Dollar																
"	" One do																
"	23rd Double Eagle	4995.90		0.00		0.25		0.05		0.08				0.12			
"	24th do do	8917.33		0.22		0.00		0.05		0.12				0.05			
"	" do do	2819.10		0.00		0.05		0.00		0.06				0.01			
		<u>17.179.45</u>												0.00			
1865 March	1st Double Eagle	16.453.60		1.15		0.35		0.05		0.24				0.57			
"	3rd do do	18.480.60		1.35		0.90		0.10		0.26				0.09			
"	4th do do	3.233.60		0.10		0.00		0.00		0.06				0.04			
"	7th do do	19.206.60		0.50		0.30		0.08		0.26				0.46			
"	11th do do	10.441.85		0.55		0.05		0.05		0.18				0.37			
"	13th do do	11.328.05		0.55		0.05		0.05		0.16				0.29			
"	21st do do	15.957.90		0.90		0.10		0.05		0.20				0.55			
"	22nd do do	7.488.40		0.10		0.10		0.00		0.10				0.10			
"	" do do	11.459.10		0.20		0.25		0.00		0.16				0.21			
"	24th do do	10.069.15		0.00		0.00		0.05		0.16				0.21			
		<u>124.118.85</u>												Total Gain	2.31		
														Less " Loss	0.52		
														Net Gain	1.79	0.014	

April 12th

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Dear Sir,

M^r Eckfeldt (the assayer) & myself
superintended the mixture of a large lot of
metal, some 8000 lbs., at M^r J. Wharton's Re-
fining establishment, and selected a fair aver-
age sample from the mixture for assay. After
a careful assay M^r Eckfeldt finds that it
contains 88.6 pr. ct. nickel, about 7 pr. ct.
~~oxide silica~~, 2 pr. ct. oxide of iron, & a little
~~lime not determined.~~ In order to make
25.2 pr. ct. alloy of this nickel, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of
should be melted with 75 lbs. of copper to
make 100 lbs. I suggest as a flux a mixture
of borax & soda, - or still cheaper a mixture of
lime, soda & borax, say 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. soda-ash, 1 lb. lime
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. borax, or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. soda $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. lime, & 1 lb. crystalline
borax. The last proportion is the best, for
unless the former is handled carefully, it is
apt

to render the alloy brittle. A little experience
will determine that point. Perhaps I am now
sending coals to New Castle, by giving my
opinion where you are more au fait than
I am.

Will you please to communicate the
above to the other two firms, Holmes & S
Seovill.

~~The Director has given a promise~~
that we shall try the stamping of your
blanks tomorrow.

Very truly yours
J H Booth

M^r Charles Benedict for
Waterbury
Conn.

Mint of the United States.

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 5th 1865

Hon James Pollock.
Director. Mint of the U.S.
Sir.

Herewith enclosed please
find an account of the wastage of the Gold
and Silver Coinage in this Department from
January 1st 1865 to June 30th 1865 inclusive

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

John G. Butler
Chief Coiner
Mint of the U.S.

Treasury Department.

June 21. 1865.

Sir:

Will you please inform ~~the~~^{me} what is the capacity of the mint, at present, for the coinage of three cent pieces; and whether, should the Secretary decide to withdraw the five cent notes now in circulation, three cent pieces can be coined with sufficient promptitude and in sufficient quantities to supply their place -

An early answer will be acceptable -

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. R. R.

Asst. Secretary

James Pollock Esq.

Director of Mint.

Philadelphia.

From &c.

Sec. Treasury.

Concerning the
Capacity of the Mint
for the coinage of the
3-cent pieces —

June 22, 1865 —

Treasury Department,

Office of Supervising Architect,

April 13th 1865.

Sir:

I again have to request you to furnish me with some granulated silver for photographic purposes, as per Requisition enclosed herein; similar to that which you have been kind enough to furnish heretofore.

I will thank you to forward it by Adams & Co's Express, and upon its receipt a specie check upon the Asst Treasurer at New York will be at once remitted.

Please send the bill of sale to me per mail.

Very Respectfully

Isaiah Rogers
Supervising Arch^t

Hon James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

LETTER

FROM THE

Office of Superbising Architect.

L. D. Smith

FROM THE

Isaac Rogers

Dated *April 13. 65*

Received *" 14. "*

SUBJECT:

Granulated Silver

Wanted.

Official

Treasury Department,
NATIONAL SUBTREASURY BUREAU,
First Division

April 21st 1865

Sir

I herewith transmit you I Barry asst
Treasurer's Check on Asst Treasury at New York for
Two Hundred & Seventeen ¹⁷/₁₀₀ dollars (\$217.¹⁷/₁₀₀) payable
in Coin, being amt in full of the enclosed duplicate
bills for silver furnished the Department in April.

Please sign the receipts attached
to these vouchers and return them by mail.

Respectfully Yours

Charles
Disbursing agt

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From

S. M. Clark,

Nat^l. Currency B^u.

Washington

Enclose ck. \$217⁷/₁₀₀

for granulated

silver —

April 22^d. 65—

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, April 14 1865

Sir I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$100 000. in
Gold Coins in payment of
balance due on Invoice No.
13.

Very Resp^{ly}
Othmar Stenwig

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq Treasurer
Trans^r. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, April 8 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of \$167,616.42 in gold
on Ac of Invoice N^o 13.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq John A. Summit
Treas^r U.S. Mint Treasurer
Philadelphia

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, April 11 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of \$10,915.33 in Silver Coin
in payment of Invoices N^o 14 and
15.

Very Respectfully
Wm A. Stewart

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

U S Mint

Dec 1st 1865

Hon Hugh McCulloch
Secy of the Treasury

Sir,

Pursuant to law, and the regulations of the Department, I made examination, at the close of business, yesterday the 30th ult. of the books, accounts and monies on hand in the Office of the Asst Treas of the U S at Philadelphia, and found a balance of \$8,996,537.21 which corresponds with his statement of accounts for that day.

In the foregoing the following was counted as cash by.

Certificates of Temporary Loan \$537,482.99

Yours &c

Jas. Pollock

Director

To
Hon. Hugh M Culloch
Secretary, Treasury

Monthly Examination of
Asst. Treasury.

Dec. 1. 1865

Watertown March 27 1865

Prof J C Booth

Dear Sir

On my return from Phil^a Saturday I found that our experiments with the new alloy had very satisfactorily proved that we could get it out apparently of a good quality but it had not demonstrated that we could make it with much rapidity, in fact we cant make it with anything like the facility with which we get over the one & two cent metals.

The last fact suggested the fear at once, that if much was wanted we might not be able to furnish the desired amount & might incur the risk of disappointing the Mint which induced an enquiry of the other Mills who were experimenting I found they were in the same predicament & having the same fears & this was followed by the suggestion that neither party should offer for the whole as in the present stage of experiment it would be more than likely that neither could accomplish all which might be wanted. With these views Messrs Benedict & Scovell will call at the Mint early this week & if found satisfactory

There to divide the work will arrange
the terms, in which arrangement if made
we will acquiesce & take our share.

If such an arrangement to
divide the work should not meet the
views of the Joint we will at once make
a proposition for such an amount as we
shall find ourselves able to accomplish
but do not at this moment see our
ability to make more than the weight we
have done of the one & two cent Postal
as the prospect so far is so much slowness.

Very Respectfully Yours &c
Holmes Broth & Hayden
W J Holmes

March 27th 1865

Hon J. R. Doolittle
Racine,
Wis.

March 17 8-

Sir

Enclosed you
will please find the Assayer's Re-
port on the specimen sent by you
for examination -

Very respectfully
J. A. Pollock
Director.

Washington
March 11, 1865

Gov Pollock

Dear Sir;

From
the mines of Utah I
have received a piece
of Bullion, containing
Copper silver and
gold, I desire to have
you submit it to a
careful analysis to
determine the propor-
tions.

Please send
the result to me at
my residence at Room
Wisconsin and shall

Return them by mail
Many days

By so doing

You will greatly
Obliged

Truly Yours

W. H. Doolittle

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From the

House for the

House

House

House

House

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Yours &c,
Hon J R Doolittle
Racine
Wis

Specimen re
sent—

March 17. 65—

Western Union Telegraph 154

TO

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago,
San Francisco, and all Intermediate Places.

OFFICE, No. 105 SOUTH THIRD STREET, below CHESTNUT, PHILADA.

Terms and Conditions on which this and all Messages are received by this Company for Transmission.

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HIRAM SIBLEY, President, Rochester, N. Y.

ANSON STAGEB, Gen. Supt., Cleveland, O.

DAVID BROOKS, Supt. Penna. Division Philadelphia.

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Dated St Louis Mo " 1865

For United States mail

Phie

Have you rec a a
package of gold from
me by United States
Express answer

M D Wile

130 ~~25~~ La

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Mr. J. W. Deane

St. Louis Mo.

Gold Deposit

Kindly I have made a
deposit on the 17th Feb 1845
for Mr. J. Deane
March 11/65. St. Louis

Proceeds \$507 93^{mo.}
Gold Coin and - summa

21 - Feb 1845 -

J. W. Deane
Philad^a March 13/45

New York March 8/65

Honble Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint
S. Jr

Perceiving that Congress has authorized the Coinage of a new 3 Cent Nickel piece, and presuming that you will require an immediate supply of Nickel, we beg to advise you that we have 10 Cases on hand, which we will be happy to furnish you at a reduction from former prices -

Every factory are now in a position to furnish you with any desirable quantity of their best Nickel -

Awaiting your reply, we remain

Yrs respectfully
Robert M. Cory

From

Van Wert & McCoy
New York City

Offering Nickel.

March 8. 1865

P.O. Richmond Indiana

April 7th 1865

Hon. James W. Pollock.

Director U. S. Mints.

Sir:— On the 21st ult. I sent you a draft, on Jay Cooke & Co., payable to your order, and dated Mch. 20th, for \$50., requesting you to send me that amount in pennies and 2[¢] pieces.

As nothing has been heard from it, thus far, and the pennies have not yet come to hand, I fear that my letter and enclosure was lost. Should this prove true, please let me know immediately, and I will send you the duplicate. If the original has been received, please send the pennies at your earliest convenience, as I am entirely out, and very much in need of them.

Very Respectfully Yours

A. Williams, P.M.

per H. Schuchert

A Williams. Am

R. Ammer

Ind

Oct

April 10th 5

A Williams, D^r
Richmond
Ind

Sir
Yours of the 7th inst is
at hand. In reply I have
to inform you that the cents
you ordered, \$50, were forward^{ed},
per Adams Ex, April 4th, freight
paid,

Yours truly,
Jas. P. Kellogg
Per
Dr. W. B. P.

Copy) U S Mint

Dec 1st 1865

C B DeForest Esq
New York

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 30th ult I have to inform
you that we now are supplied
with all the nickel we require by
the Camden Nickel Works.
We use but little, and no con-
tract for a large quantity would
be made. The gray oxide is used,
and it must contain at least 95%
of pure nickel. We paid in cur-
rency \$1.20 per lb. for our last in-
voice, delivered at the Mint.
We have not used a pound of nickel
for some weeks, and will not require
any more for some time.

Yours truly
F A. Pillsbury
Director

To C. J. De Forest Esq.
New York

Replying to his letter of
Nov. 30th, and informing
him that we are now
supplied with Nickel
by the Camden Nickel
Works.

Dec. 1. 1865

The Gold and Silver Ore Separating Co.

(HAGAN'S PATENT,)

C. V. DEFOREST, President.
W. S. TISDALE, Vice-President.
G. W. JONES, Secretary.

No. 180 BROADWAY.

New York, Nov 30 1865

Sup^r Mint
Philadelphia

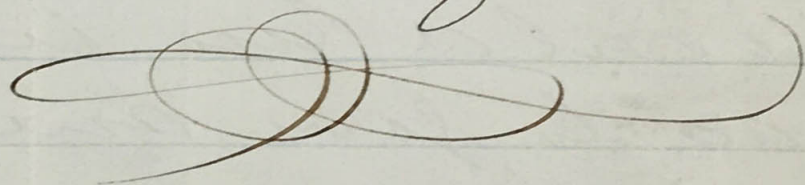
Sir

would you be so good
as to give me the infor-
mation in reference
to Sickel does the Govern-
t purchase it of so in wh
at state as Metal or oxide
and what price of both
or either Green Oxide
or Grey, would the
Government be likely to
Contract for a quantity
and if so about what
quantity would they
require My object of my
engine is that I wish
to manufacture the arti-
cle and wish to know

where I can find a
mask & for it by saying
me the information I
will be extremely obli-
ged

Brown & C

C. C. C. C.



From.

C DeForest. Esq
New York.

Desiring information
in regard to Nickel,
Dec 1 1865,

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H/ 2⁰⁰ per lb for our last invoice,
delivered to the Works.
Have not used a pound of nickel
for some weeks & we will not
require any more for some time.

J.M.

Camden May 2 1865
United States Mint
Bought of Joseph Martin

Several lots of nickel, delivered
as follows viz

April 1	8 lb.		
6	100 "		
20	60 "		
25	240 "		
May 1	<u>500</u> "		
	908 lb. @ \$1.50	1362 -	
	add premium on gold		<u> </u>

This nickel is assumed to be of
95 % purity, and the bill is to
be adjusted accordingly, by the
Mint analysis

JOSEPH WHARTON,

Manufactures and offers for sale

REFINED METALLIC NICKEL. NICKEL MATTE.

OXIDE OF COBALT. BLUE VITRIOL.

Address, BOX 2786, PHILADELPHIA P. O.

CAMDEN NICKEL WORKS.

Camden, N. J. Oct. 12 1865

Mr James Pollock

Dear Sir

I am sorry to read so late
but was detained in town

The 10 cans Nickel were shipped by
Boulton & Drayton to R Hazard New York
for tranship Glasgow ~~from~~ Liverpool May 31
1865, they are marked "R Hazard Esq N J Mine",
and contain 600 lb. Nickel each

I will write today to Mr Hazard re-
questing him to go to the Custom House on Saturday
and if the order from Washington has then been recd.,
to withdraw the Nickel and ship it immediately to
you

Very Respectfully

Joseph Wharton

From,

Jos. Wharton

Camden -

N. J.

Nickel

Oct. 13, 1865 -

ANALYST OF METALS
OFFICE OF CORRECTION, ALBANY, N. Y.
RECEIVED NICKEL NICKEL NICKEL NICKEL NICKEL

JOSEPH J. VAN ALSTON

CAMDEN NICKEL NICKEL

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Camp June 13th
Superintendent

Sir I forwarded
two parcels of gold dust to be
carried and returned to Fort
Byron ~~on the~~ Abram Van Pelt
W W R Wright. you will oblige
me if you will send me the
prop weight of each parcel
separate and when you can
send the coin as I have
some distance to go after
it

Yours Respt
W W R Wright

Direct W W R Wright
Camp June 13th

Will go today
Am rep Thompson

From & to,
W R Wright
Convent. N. Y
& H. & H. Y. Hewitt
Hennepin,
O,

deposits —

June 20, 65 —

Kenia Ohio June 12, 1865
United States Mint
Phila - da Pa.

Some four weeks since
we sent some gold scraps
to you by express - since
which we have heard
nothing from it.

Please tell us if you
have rec'd it - & oblige

A. C. & W. T. Hewitt

I have no such name
in my books - Thompson

I propose taking the nearest high cent to express the price of the three-cent metal, & propose the bill will be:

5 bars 3-cent. Hawks (H. 1) 30224. @ \$1.73½ =	\$ 5243.17
Lif freight, &c	23.31
Net value	<u>\$ 5219.86</u>

We shall forward to the Bank in New Haven the \$1600 = named in your letter of 15th inst. and about \$1000 = to you from in Watervly or N. York, as you may designate, as soon as we receive your bill, and shall deduct the value from your account. The balance I will forward in my check, unless you prefer some other method.

~~Enclosed please find a list of~~ on distribution of Centage currency. If you need more of them I will forward them.

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth

Mrs. Holmes, Booth & Handers
Watervly
Conn.

May 2 65

Dear Sirs,

Your favor of 26th Inst. is on hand, together with the slip containing your calculations of value.

My method was erroneous in throwing the deduction in values of gold and copper on the whole cost of manufacture. You were also right in making 26.315 $\frac{7}{8}$ nickel of 95% fineness represent 25% pure nickel. You were wrong in putting the balance of 100 (73.865) as copper, for it should be 75%. Since the impurities of $\frac{7}{8}$ nickel 1.315% does not pass into the alloy, except a small amount of iron contained in it. The account should be:

26.315 Nickel @ 2.25 = \$ 59.209

75 Copper @ .40 = 30.000

26.315 Nickel @ 2.00 = 52.63

75 Copper @ .34 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 25.87

Total difference of metal in value = 10.71 w. 100 lbs.

Then \$1.80 - 0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ = \$1.69 $\frac{1}{2}$ = value of blanks p. lb. estimating the nearest half cent.

Please make out the bills as follows:

ver)

May 19th 5

Dear Sir

Will you please forward to the Mint at your convenience about 3000 lbs. of 3-ct. blanks, sending samples previously for assay. The samples should be chipped off from each melt, & forwarded by mail, neither rolled nor pickled.

Please use unusual care in not allowing extremes of weight, as has occurred in a few ~~inadvertent~~ ^{at (22.5) of 46 B. & H.} by some; as many dies have been broken thereby during stamping. Please let none surpass 34, nor recede below 29 @ 30, if possible. We have now 3 presses at work, & have within a few days coined about 1500 lbs. or \$10,000.

Yours truly
J. C. Booth

Chas. Benedict for
Wat.bury, Conn.

3 Kegs 8-cent blanks, 1906 lbs 1.692 = \$3230.67
Less freights, &c.

15.37
\$3215.30

The bills for collection should be sent in duplicate, and receipted by the authorized agent of the Company, not by a clerk.

How shall the net proceeds be sent to you? Will you collect by Adams' Express, or shall I collect, and send you my individual check? Shall I deduct the value of your orders for the coins, viz. \$5500 =
~~The coins can only be purchased when we have the~~
cash in hand.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

Map. Scovill & Co
Waterbury
Conn.

A.B. Please instruct me how to address your firm,
(individual or Co.) and where (Waterbury or N.Y.)
J. C. B.

May 27th 68

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 23rd & the bills of 12th Inst. are at hand. I admit that my calculation of value was erroneous, in throwing the ~~whole~~ difference in gold value on the whole cost of manufacture, whereas it should be confined to the metal itself. The other differences between my calculation, ~~as with given~~, and your own, are unimportant. Mess. Devill are right, & you were in ~~error~~ in assuming 26.315 as 95 pr. ct. nickel as the equivalent of 25 lbs. pure nickel, which is the normal percentage of the three-cent metal. The calculations must therefore be based on 26.315 lbs. Nickel ~~and~~ 75 lbs. Copper. The following is the calculation:

Nickel 26.315 lbs. (^{gold} @ 1.50 (^{paper} @ 1.50) (^{paper} @ 2.25) = \$ 59.209

Copper 75 lbs. @ .40 = 30.000

\$ 89.209

Nickel 26.315 lbs. (^{gold} @ 1.50 (^{paper} @ 1.43) @ 2.15 = 56.577

Copper 75 lbs.

@ .35 26.250

82.827

\$ 62.8

Then the contract price
less fall in value

\$ 1.80

0.064

1.736

May 29th 65

Dear Sirs

The following is my account of the lot of
three-cent blanks received from you, the 26.315 % nickel
@ 95% fine, being equivalent to 25 % pure. 1: 26.315 %

26.315 lbs. Nickel @ \$2.25 = \$ 59.21

75 " Copper @ .40 = 30.00

26.315 " Nickel @ .897 = 51.84

75 " Copper @ .331 = 24.75

Difference in metal = \$ 12.60 per 100 lbs.

Hence \$1.80 per 100 lbs. = \$1.67 1/2 = price of blanks

The account for you to render will be:

5 bars 3-cent blank, 2000 lbs. @ 1.67 1/2 \$ 5025.00

Less freight, &c.

12.48

Net value

\$ 5012.52

Please make out duplicate bills, receipted by the authorized
officer or Agent of the Company, only.

How will you collect the proceeds, by Adams' Express
or by my check? Do you need any of the coin?

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Wm. Benedict, Barnum & Co.
Waterbury, Conn.

Letters :-

To and From Director

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JOSEPH WHARTON,

PROPRIETOR,

Box 2786 Philadelphia, Penn.

Camden Nickel Works,

Camden, N. J. May 2 1865

Mr James Pollock

Director of U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I have your enclosed bill for the
usual lot of nickel delivered to the Mint lately,
amtg to 908 lbs., \$1362. - gold. As the premium
on gold has varied during the period of these deliveries
from 52 to 45 1/2. (disregarding the temporary high
price when the President was nominated), I suppose
the bill will be settled at some intermediate rate.

The greater part of this lot of nickel is of unusual
purity, made so at great cost, and I trust the adjust-
ment to 95 1/2. will work this time in my favor.

I venture to call your attention again to the
unsettled state of my accounts with the Waterbury con-
tractors, and to respectfully suggest that it would be
no more than ordinary business routine, and common
justice for them to be instructed to settle with me at
the rate for gold which ruled when they received the
goods from me, say 52 1/2. For the future, if you
should settle with the Waterbury people at the rates for
metals which ruled say 2 or 3 months before each delivery
of materials you would probably be just both to them
and to me.

Very Respectfully Joseph Wharton

From

Joseph Wharton
Nickel

May 2. 1865

Alex. Ia. Mar 6. 1865-

Hon James Pollock

Dr Sir.

Pardon the liberty I
(a lone female) takes in thus addressing you -
I write to know if you ^{will} not consider my case in
filling the first vacancy in the U.S. Mint in Phil.
in the ladies dept.

The truth is, I am compelled to maintain
myself by individual exertion & knowing
yourself by reputation to be a most humble gentleman
I finally concluded to appeal to your generosity
in my own behalf. I have labored faithfully
for the past two years in the hospitals in
Mass. & Alex. for the benefit of our soldiers
until I find my health somewhat failing
& am also heartily sick of the many sad
scenes I am daily called upon to witness

I should like ^{to obtain} if possible, some different
employment near home, - as to Character
I can only refer you to A B Townsend Esq.
Wm. M. Bull & lady - of Phila - & David McCarty
Wm. John Hickman - E to Townsend. Or almost
any one in West Chester.

Hoping you may consider my case favorably
Remain Very Respectfully

Yours &c

E. M. Look

Direct

E. M. Look

Alex
Va

If no hopes for his recovery
at any future time - I
should be grateful -
E. M. Look

Wp & M Zook

Alexander

ru

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/APRIL

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CO. 500-AVIA YTEPUS 2211A
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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/MAY

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, May 5 1865

Sir

I herewith enclose Express
receipt N^o 17. Invoice in N^o 44. for
four boxes Fine gold bars, of the
net value of \$220,822.23 paya-
ble in double eagles.

Very Respectfully
Wm A Stewart

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq. Treasurer
Treas^r U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

John A Stuart
Furniture
21 Broadway
New York
Mar 5 1865

Daphne C.

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WATERBURY, CONN.

May 31 1865

Master of the U.S. Phila

Bought of **Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co.**

Manufacturers of Rolled and Sheet BRASS and GERMAN SILVER, Brass, Copper, and German Silver WIRE, &c. &c.
Tubing, Brass, and Copper Rivets, Brass Castings &c. &c.

5 Cask, 3000 lb 3rd Planks 216³/₄
Less freight &c

Correct
Jas H Booth
M. & R.

Pd Payment
Chas Benedict

5025
1248
50125.2

~~May 6~~
June 2

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United States Internal Revenue,

4th Division, 10th District, Pennsylvania.

Tamagua May 27th 1865
 Hon James Pollock
 Director U.S. Mint

Sir

Will you please
 inform me what the legal value of the
 milrea of Brazil is?

In making the annual
 Assessment of Incomes in my District, I
 found an individual, who last year recd
 a Bill of Exchange from Rio Janeiro for 1400
 Milreas of Brazil, He sold this Bill in
 New York, for \$1400 U.S. Currency, and says
 that the Bill was worth about \$800 in Gold,
 the Milrea being equal to about 56 or 60 cts
 of our money, In the tables of Coins of the World,
 as compared with Am Gold Coin, the Milrea
 of Portugal is valued at \$1.12, no mention
 being made of the Milrea of Brazil, In
 this case it is important to know the
 Gold value of the Bill of Exchange, as only
 the premium is taxable

Respectfully Yrs
 H.B. Graeff
 Asst. Assessor 4th Div
 10th Dist of Penna

From, to
H B Graff

Asst. Assessor

Mamagua

Per

Value of Brazil
in milreis

May 29, 1865

May 29. 57

H. B. Graeff Esq
Asst. Asst. U.S.
Jamaica.

Sir.

Yours of the 27th is received. There is a considerable distinction between the Brazilian milreis in gold, and in silver. In this case the transaction appears to be in gold, and the gold milreis being $54\frac{1}{2}$ cents Mint value, the bill was worth \$763. But then another question comes in as to the rate of exchange, which would affect the value of the bill, & might easily raise it to what was stated by the party \$800. Many years ago the milreis was worth over a dollar, but it has declined in value gradually.

Very respectfully,
J. P. Pollock
Director.

1077 Wm St New York May 26/65

To Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint,
Phila

Sir

We have a

Package of 500 lb Best Translated Steel
from Crans & Haskell, Birmingham, ^{Eng}
said to be 98% fine, Cost us to import
\$1.41 in Gold which we should be
pleased to sell you at cost, the party
for whom it was imported not
being able to take it as agreed.
If the price will answer your purpose
we would send you a sample.

Please let us hear from you at
your convenience and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Wm J B Smith & Son

From etc,

W. H. Smith & Son

New York

Offer Nickel,

acquired,

May 29th 1865-

May 29. 5-

Messrs Wm. H. Smith & Son
New York.

Gentlemen,

have your letter of the 26th, offer-
ing Nickel for sale to the U. S. Mint.
As we are not buying American
offer is respectfully declined.

Very respectfully
J. P. Colver
Director

Philadelphia, 5 Mo. 31 1865

M. Branch Mint San Francisco

Bought of **R. D. & W. H. PENNELL,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,
No. 1021 Market Street, below Eleventh, north side.

We warrant satisfaction in all Goods purchased of us, and hope by selling Cheap and Good Goods, to deserve a share of public patronage.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LINEN AND FURNISHING GOODS.

1 Case Brown 10/4 Sheetings 425.95 @ 103.75

Suppl^{ce}

Recd by
R D & W H Pennell

Consd.

St Paul
Dir cer

S. F. in ap with
Treasurer of Unit

R. D. & M. A. Pennell

\$40.3.75

June 6. 65

Recd of R. D. & M. A. PENNELL

RECEIVED AND PAID TO THE

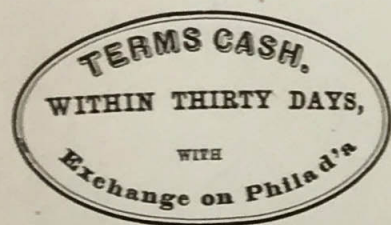
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ALL CLAIMS for Damage or deduction to be made within THREE DAYS after Receipt of Goods, by mail or otherwise.

Philadelphia June 8 1865

M. W. B. Branch Mint San Francisco Cal



Bought of **JOHN THORNLEY,**

No. 311 Chestnut Street,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

INDIA RUBBER AND GUTTA PERCHA GOODS,

Adapted to Mechanical purposes, Machine Belting, Steam Packing, &c.

order #347

6 Bogn Paris Long acid Gutes e 40.00 \$240.00

Implicate

Rec Payment

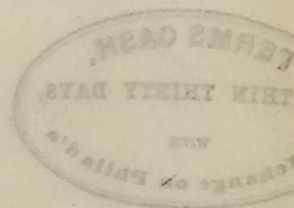
John Thornley

Cash,
H. H. H. H.
Director

Recd. U S W
5. 41
John Thornley

\$240.00

June 12. 65-



Brown Co - N.Y.

Nineveh, May 29/65

U.S. Mint at
Philadelphia

Please send
me \$30. worth Pennies
for use in the Post Office

Respectfully
J. Edgerton, P.M.

also \$10, with (2 cent) Pennies
+ \$9 — (3 —) —

Edgton Pm
Newer

My
L

No money enclosed,

S
A.S.K.

Treasury of the United States,
Cash Division

Washington, May 25. 1865.

Sir.

I have received \$150. three
cent pieces as advised in your favor
of the 22.nd inst.

Respectfully
A. S. Hemmings
Treas. U. S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

From

Treasurer U. S.

Accts receipt
of 3 cent piece,

May 26 65-

Direct to
77 & 79 Broad St.
N.Y.

Office of
Hendricks Brothers.

New York May 25 1865

Mr James Black Esq
Mint of the U.S
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Your Telegram received
and ~~sent~~ your letter with the ship-
ping instructions

Yours
Hendricks Brothers

From
Stearns Bros
N. Y

Price,

May 26th 65-

Direct to
77 & 79 Broad St.
N.Y.

Office of
Hendricks Brothers.

New York May 26 1865

As Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

Philadelphia

Yr. favor 20th concerning packages
of 20 Trs. I have shipped at 7 1/2 cts per
on Board in Recd. and will have atten-
tion. We were informed this morning
that some packages intended for you
would not be ready for a week.
If you desire insurance effected.

We are Dear Sir

Yr. Obedt Servt

Hendricks Bros

From,

Henricks Bros,

New York,

Cacuming Grove
for San Francisco

May 27, 1865 -

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 22^d 1865 —

Archibald McDutty Esq
Great U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir;
Your Bullion
account for the first quarter 1865
is received.

Respectfully
Wm. Smith
Auditor

J L Smith

1st Auditor

New York Sept

May 20th 1863

J. A. C.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 18, 1868.

Sir:

Your favor of yesterday's
date is received.

Will soon
make a remittance for the new
Three Cent Coins.

Very respectfully yours,
Wm. A. R. Vincent
M. A. S.

Wm. James Pollock,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From
Washⁿ U. S.

Ack rec^d of mine
of 18. int,
Will soon remit for
new 3-ct pieces,
May 19th 1865

Dear

We are now prepared to furnish the
new Three Cent coin in any denominations desired.
They ~~are~~ are put up in bags of \$30, & you can
~~be sent on any~~ send any amount ³⁰ which is a multiple of 30
as 150 - 300 - 600 - 900 - 1200 &c. If
you require any for the use of your ^{office} we
will be ~~pleased~~ to ~~fulfill~~ ^{obtain} your order.

Yours J. E. Spencer.

Treas. U. S.

Washington D. C.

Very truly

J. A. Ballou
per U. S. M.

33 —
 — 780
 — 700
 — 1480

Cents

To
 Hon F. E. Spinner
 Mass U S.

New three cent coin
 ready.

Aug 17/65.

Direct to
77 & 79 Broad St.
N.Y.

Office of
Hendricks Brothers.

New York May 24 1865

James Pollock Director
Dept of the United States
Dear Sir

In reply to your inquiry
we will sell you 20 tons of Lehigh
Pellet at ^(7½) seven and one half cents
or Foreign at ⁽⁸⁾ eight cents f.o.b.
vessel for San Francisco. Of course we
your reply by Telegram will oblige
Yours respt
Hendricks Brothers

From, to

Henricks Bros

N. York

Offer from

for San Francisco

etc,

May 25-60-

May 23rd 5-

Messrs Henrichs & Bns.

New York

Gents.

Yours of the 24.

received, I telegraphed you today that
we would take twenty ton best American
Guine at your price 7½¢ per lb. Please
forward the same to R. B. Strain Esq. Asst.
Branch Mint, San Francisco. Cal^a - on ves-
sel via Cape Horn as soon as possible.
Make out ^{duplicate} bills against Mr Strain as Asst.
& forward to me for payment, enclosing
also triplicate Bills of Lading.

Please inform me when the vessel sails
as I have one or two other packages I
desire to forward to Mr Strain, & if not too
much trouble will send them by your
care, and will thank you to have them
shipped with the Guine.

Very respectfully
J. P. Block
Director

Yo

Henricks Bras

N. Y

Price of Ice

May 23, 65—

May 23rd 5-

Messrs Hendricks Bros.

New York

Gentlemen.

I have to request that you will inform me at what prices you will deliver on board vessel at New York for San Francisco twenty tons of Belgian, or Lehigh Valley, Iron, best quality.

Yours truly,

Very respectfully

J. P. Pollock
Director.

May 29 190

Philad May 20 1865
The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Wharton

587 do. nickel @ #2 - \$1174. -

Correct

Jat H Booth

M. V. R.

Receipts

Rec^d by
Joseph Wharton

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May 22^d 5-

Hon J. C. Sumner.
Treasurer U. S.
Sir.

Yours of the
20th inst enclosing draft on Dist.
Treasurer U. S. at Phila for \$100-
for same amt in three-cent coin,
is rec^d - The same have been
forwarded today by Express.

Yours Sir,
Very respectfully
J. P. Pollock
Director.

J.H.
U.S. Treasury of the United States,
Cash Division

Washington, May 20. 1865.

Sir. Will you please send me
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars of
the New Three cent coin for the enclosed
draft on A. S. Dr. W. E. Intyre?

Respectfully
G. A. Smith
Treas. U.S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Penn a

Go. & From
Trust U. S.

3-cent *Prunella*
Lent (H 150)

May 22^d 1865—

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

May 9th, 1865.

Rich^d McIntyre Esqr
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

On the 25th ultimo
the following Gold Warrants belonging to
your Bullion account for the fourth
quarter 1864 were returned to you for
Correction. viz

- No 2067 W.C. Dubois, Warrant not signed by Director.
- " 2101 Receipt in favor of J. Morrell & Warrant
drawn in favor of G.C. Thompson.
- " 2182 Name of Depositor not given in Receipt
- " 2414 A McIntyre, Warrant not receipted.
- " 2431 S. Mayer & Co Receipt must be endorsed
by Mayer & Co, or authority of Charles D
Foulke, to sign for them furnished.
- " 2785 Name of Depositor not given in Receipt.

You are requested to cause the necessary
Corrections to be made and to transmit

the above named Warrants, to this Office
without delay.

Very Respectfully

Ld Smith
Auditor

J. G. Smith
Maudslayi
Harrow Sept.
May 9th 1865

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, May 10 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$220,822.23 in gold coin in payment of Invoice N^o 17. and enclose Express receipt N^o 18 & 19 for nine boxes fine & deposit silver. Invoices in N^o 9 - net value \$21,644.36 payable in half dollars

Very Respectfully

Arch^d McIntyre Esq.

John A Stewart

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

John A. Hart
New

W. A. Hart

New York

Mar 16/65

Original.

No. 18 & 19

New York, May 10 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia *Nine* boxes of *Silver* bullion of the net value of

Twenty one Thousand, Six Hundred

& Forty four

36/100

Dollars.

\$ 21,644.36

J. P. Faber

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There has recently been a new GAUGE introduced into the Metal Trade, which as yet has been but partially adopted, and so far has produced much perplexity and confusion. Customers are requested in ALL cases to specify with their orders, whether to be done by the OLD or NEW GAUGE. The New Gauge is made by Messrs. Brown & Sharp, Providence, R. I., and can be found with them or at the principal Hardware Stores in New England. Sample Bunches of the new sizes will be furnished by us when requested

Duplicate (193) Waterbury, Conn., May 12th 1865

United States Bank

Bought of HOLMES, BOOTH & HAYDENS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

**SHEET, ROLLED AND PLATERS' BRASS,
COPPER, BRASS AND GERMAN SILVER WIRE, PLATED METAL,
COPPER RIVETS AND BURS,
Daguerreotype Plates, Mattings, Preservers, &c.**

Terms,

May 31

5 barks 3ct Plunks (H 1) 3022 lb 173½ 5243 17

Less freight &c

23 31 52 19, 86

Correct

J. H. Booth

M. & R.

*Received Payment
Holmes Booth Hayden*

Forwarded by

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BANKING OFFICE

— OF —

BIRDSALL & HAYES.

Greene, N. Y., May 13, 1865
 James Pollock Esq,
 Director U.S. Mint.
 Dear Sir;

We have just received 1 bag \$20. Cents ordered May 2^d.

The Agent collects of us chg^t \$1.⁴⁰ All orders filled for the bank I was lately in have been forwarded free of charges & presuming that there is some error in this, I forward you the receipt of agent here & the tag showing that the tag was chg^d from the first Ex company 40¢, hoping that you will rectify the matter.

Respectfully,
 L. S. Hayes

Brook & Kay's
Green

WY

LD

Rpld May 15th
that the P. & L. was
right,

Paymaster's Department,

U. S. RECEIVING SHIP CONSTELLATION,

Gosport Navy Yard, Va., May 17 1865

Sir:

I would respectfully ask of you the favor to forward to me "A Synopsis of the Standard Weights, Fineness and Value of Foreign Specie Monies in the money terms & Gold of the United States."

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
J. Adams Smith,
Paymaster

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
of the United States,
Philadelphia.

Ans. by sending Annual Report.

From
J. A. Smith
Paymaster
Gasport, N. York
Va

Foreign coins &c,
Report sent -

May 20-65-

New York May 10/15

Prof. J. C. Booth.

U.S. Mint. Phila.

Dear Sir.

Yours of 9th
was duly recd yesterday & to day
Mr Giff returns from Phila.

He expresses
himself as greatly gratified with
the attention shown him by your-
self & others & I trust that
his observations at the Mint will
be of good service in our getting
out the order, w^{ch} he feels confident
they will be able to do with satis-
faction.

I suppose you arranged
with him in regard to further de-
liveries for the present, I enclose memo
of cash \$3. w^{ch} was held after receiving

your letter until his return. The
next shipment will be in larger
lots.

I note your remarks in re-
gard to circulation of the new pieces.
I think we can do considerable
in that way & will be happy to give
our aid in the matter.

You may send us
by Express One Thousand Dollars
worth, & also send to the National
Travellers Bank, New York Five
Hundred Dollars.

You may charge
the whole to your ac^t, or let the
Express collect them, or will send a
bill for the whole amt if you prefer.

Please send as soon as con-
-venient

obly

Yours Truly
Scotts Wife
Sam. Colman

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/MAY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/JUNE

June 2nd 5-

Hon Hugh McCulloch
Sec. of the Treasury.

Sir,

Pursuant
to law and the regulations of the Depart-
ment, I made examination at the close of
business on the 31st ult. of the books, ac-
counts & monies on hand in the office
of the Assistant Treasurer W. S. Lathrop,
and found a balance of \$ 9,308,885.81
which corresponded with his statement of
asc for that day. In the foregoing the
following were counted as cash,

5 per cent. coupon notes	\$ 105,700.00
Certificates, Temporary Loan.	1,180,890.43

Very respectfully,
Jas. Pollock
Director

June 2nd 5-

Hon Hugh McCallister,

Secretary of the Treasury

Sir,

The

usual monthly count and examination,
made at the close of business on the 31st
ult. exhibited the following balances
in the hands of the Treasurer of the
Mint.

In Gold -	\$ 288,389.50
" Silver	51,258.68
" Ordinary acf -	19,070.91
" 3-cent acf -	58,080.00
" Branch Mint Denver acf.	4,370.88
" " " San Francisco acf.	1,810.96
" Cent acf	<u>895,005.99</u>
	\$ 814,786.92

Corresponding with the balances as stated
in that office's books of account.
An examination was at the same time

made into the general, execution of
the Unit, and the business of the In-
stitution was found to be carried on in
a careful and satisfactory manner.

Very respectfully
J. P. P. P.
Director

U.S. Mint

June 29th 68

Mr. J. S. Kimball, Cashier

Dr Sir

I herewith return

the check for \$10. enclosed
in yours of the 31st inst. and
also forwarded to you Mar
30th \$50. in one, two & three
cts, being your order in full.

Yours truly
Jas. Pollock
Per
Jas. Pollock

June 6th 1865.

Hon Hugh M^c Culloch,
Sec. Treasury.

Sir

I have the honor
to request that you will issue your warrant
in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for a
sum of thirty seven thousand, eight hundred
and fifty (\$37,850) dollars (being one quarter
of the Appropriation made for the support of
this Institution) for the quarter ending Dec-
ember 31st 1864, as follows.

Salaries \$6,600

Wages of Workmen & Adjusters \$31,250. \$37,850

I will enclose the sum of two hundred and
fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, to be trans-
ferred from our "Cont account" to the As-
sistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, to meet the war-
rant that may be drawn.

Very respectfully
J. A. Pollock
Treasurer.

To. Sec. Yenny,

Remission for
2nd Quarter 1864,

June 6. 1865—

Cop

Copy.

Her Majesty's Mint
Calcutta March 8th 1865

From.

Captain H. Hyde R.E.
Mint Master.

To

The Right Hon^{ble} Lord Lyons.
My Lord.

I have the honor of submitting to you 3 Copies of a printed statement of the Calcutta Mint during the years 1862/63 & 63/64 with the request that, provided you see no objection, the statement may be forwarded to the Master of the U.S. Mint of America. My object in sending this statement is to obtain a similar one from the U.S. Mint of America for the purpose of Comparing it with that of the Calcutta Mint and thereby to test the value of the method of Minting as a practice in India.

I shall esteem it a favor if this can be explained to the Master of the U.S. Mint & if he ~~cd~~ be solicited to send me the statement I ask for at the same time Comparing it with & making the remarks

on the statement I have enclosed.

Economy in working a Mint is of such importance to the States that I have not hesitated to address you on the subject asking your assistance, trusting that it may lead to the Master of the U.S. Mint of America Committing with me direct to our mutual benefit in the matter of minting

S. G.

H. Hyde

Mint Master.

Ad.

Working of Silver during the Year 1862

M & R Cr

1862

Standard
ounce Acc.

Redelivered to M & R in Jan.

40 102 97

Deposits & Purchases 340 424 87

Silver Parted from Gold Deposits 24 907 37

Dollar Home Coin Remelted 10 383 97

Clippings 434 850 86 850 670 04

Total charge to M & R

M & R Cr

Ingots of Standard Silver delivered 814 216 70

Bars of Fine Silver delivered 4 675 27

Pullion delivered in Annual ^{element} Settlement 29 177 53

Scrap Containing Silver 1 153 79

Wastage 1 426 75 850 670 04

Total to Credit of M & R

Working of Silver during the year 1863.

Dr

Redelivered in Jan. 1863. 29 177 53

Deposits & Purchases 280 527 79

Silver parted from Gold Deposits 29 590 62

Clippings 219 033 66 558 329 60

Ingots delivered 507 505 70

Bars of Fine Silver Delivered 6 765 74

Pullion delivered up in Annual ^{element} Settlement 42 831 27

Cr

Scrap Containing Silver 1 203 60

Wastage 23 29

Total to Credit of M & R

558 329 60

STATEMENT of Silver operations of the Calcutta Mint during the year 1862-63.

	Weight, Standard Ounces.	Tale.	Loss, Standard Ounces.	Gain, Standard Ounces.	Rate per Mille.
Merchants' Silver melted	4,584,090·7891	...	6,420·2578	...	1·4005
Ditto ditto cut	6,596,329·2168	...	763·0215	...	0·1156
Ditto ditto registered	10,959,889·9316	...	...	...	...
Government ditto ditto	319,566·0722	...	...	...	...
Melted for Coinage	21,521,815·7226	...	15,967·3418	...	0·7419
Laminated and cut	21,433,369·0547	...	...	1,440·6445	·0672
Picked and adjusted	...	41,879,543	278·7363	...	·0066
Filed	485,027·25	...	151·5703	...	·3125
Filings melted	2,112·5488	...	31·5605	...	15·0
Milled 180 grains blanks	9,307,882·4062	...	778·0781	...	·0835
Ditto 90 ditto ditto... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto 45 ditto ditto... ..	277,072·6640	...	12·9441	...	·0468
Ditto 22½ ditto ditto... ..	368,710·3125	...	49·5234	...	·1343
Annealed 180 ditto ditto... ..	9,237,177·1875	...	5,231·625	...	·5663
Ditto 90 ditto ditto... ..	50,445·7968	...	41·2031	...	·8167
Ditto 45 ditto ditto... ..	275,080·9687	...	275·4375	...	1·0013
Ditto 22½ ditto ditto... ..	169,460·7187	...	216·0	...	1·2746
Stamped 180 ditto ditto... ..	9,056,164·6875	...	410·8828	...	·0453
Ditto 90 ditto ditto... ..	54,026·7187	...	...	0·2343	·0043
Ditto 45 ditto ditto... ..	274,622·1562	...	...	5·0390	·0183
Ditto 22½ ditto ditto... ..	169,086·2812	...	0·8437	...	·0049
Issued Coins, heavy, Rupees... ..	...	23,813,840	1,263·0703	...	·0534
Ditto ditto ditto ½ ditto... ..	...	283,184	6·2343	...	·0220
Ditto ditto ditto ¼ ditto... ..	...	2,866,587	40·5937	...	·0141
Ditto ditto light ⅛ ditto... ..	...	3,539,570	...	23·1328	·0065
Re-alligated	63,774·8437	...	341·1347	...	5·3490
Assayed pyx Coins and Musters	...	7,766	90·5976	...	11·6659
Silver recovered from sweepings	...	...	...	480·0488	...
Additional alloy on Meltings to meet refin- age, &c., on	12,883,345·4961	...	...	12,977·0742	1·0072
Sundry losses	...	...	1·2890	...	...
Sundry gains	...	...	...	323·4707	...

Coinage Tale 30,503,181 cost £23,197·2536 at Sh. 15·2097 per Mille.

Actual average Assay of Coins 916·6660 Indian Standard, being $\frac{1}{12}$ ths pure, or 916·6667.

STATEMENT of Silver operations of the Calcutta Mint during the year 1863-64.

	Weight, Standard Ounces.	Tale.	Loss, Standard Ounces.	Gain, Standard Ounces.	Rate per Mille.
Merchants' Silver melted	5,560,810·1756	... ..	7,101·2107	... ..	1·277
Ditto ditto cut	3,028,650·9491	... ..	408·2575	... ..	0·1347
Ditto ditto registered	8,562,981·5661	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Government ditto ditto	255,520·4433	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Melted for Coinage	14,415,100·4765	... ..	10,320·8945	... ..	·7159
Laminated and cut	16,470,121·3125	... ..	... ..	1,321·5332	·0802
Picked and adjusted .. ..	... ..	6,409,050	44·5839	... ..	·0069
Filed	381,830·3437	... ..	119·3203	... ..	·3125
Filings melted	1,583·6269	... ..	23·7558	... ..	15·0000
Milled 180 grains blanks	9,432,354·0937	... ..	785·7187	... ..	·0833
Ditto 90 ditto ditto... ..	255,562·875	... ..	15·8906	... ..	·0622
Ditto 45 ditto ditto... ..	4,494	... ..	0·1875	... ..	·0417
Ditto 22½ ditto ditto... ..	58,822·0312	... ..	7·5	... ..	·1275
Annealed 180 ditto ditto... ..	9,606,479·625	... ..	5,454·6562	... ..	·5678
Ditto 90 ditto ditto... ..	255,546·9843	... ..	205·3593	... ..	·8036
Ditto 45 ditto ditto... ..	4,493·8125	... ..	5·0625	... ..	1·1265
Ditto 22½ ditto ditto... ..	255,911·0156	... ..	305·2031	... ..	1·1926
Stamped 180 ditto ditto... ..	9,423,441·2343	... ..	459·8203	... ..	·0488
Ditto 90 ditto ditto... ..	255,340·3125	... ..	... ..	4·5	·0176
Ditto 45 ditto ditto... ..	4,488·75	... ..	·4453	... ..	·0992
Ditto 22½ ditto ditto... ..	255,370·7812	... ..	19·9453	... ..	·0781
Issued Coins, heavy, Rupees... ..	... ..	24,646,351	1,279·8047	... ..	·0519
Ditto ditto ditto ½ ditto... ..	... ..	1,340,022	38·5781	... ..	·0287
Ditto ditto light ¼ ditto... ..	... ..	46,518	... ..	·3984	·0085
Ditto ditto ditto ⅛ ditto... ..	... ..	5,217,258	... ..	32·5547	·0062
Re-alligated	39,568·0547	... ..	135·3242	... ..	3·42
Assayed pyx Coins and Musters ... ..	... ..	4,644	54·832	... ..	11·807
Silver recovered from sweepings ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	60·9883	... ..
Additional alloy on Meltings to meet refin- age, &c., on	8,938,337·3203	... ..	... ..	8,721·2812	·9757
Sundry losses ... ..	... ..	... ..	403·0586	... ..	... ..
Sundry gains ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	593·3672	... ..

Coinage Tale 31,250,149 cost £14,918·8211 at Sh. 9·548 per Mille.

Actual average Assay of Coins 916·6472 Indian Standard, being $\frac{1}{12}$ ths pure, or 916·6667.

Office of Melted & Refiner

United States Mint

Philada June 14th 1868

Dear Sir,

In reply to the queries, addressed by the Mint-Master of Her Majesty's Mint at Calcutta, I submit the following Tabulated Statements of the Working of the Melting & Refining Department of the U.S. Mint, derived from the Annual Settlement of accounts, when, as you are aware, every ounce of bullion is delivered up by me to the Treasurer.

On the Within Tables, I remark, that I am debited with all the bullion delivered to me by the Treasurer, and credited by all that I deliver to him, during the year & at its close; — that the item, marked "redelivered" is the bullion which I delivered to him at the close of the preceding year; — that the item "Clippings" is the rolled strips of Standard metal, from which the pieces of coin have been cut or punched out, — that the "Ingots" are the bars of Standard metal, ready to be rolled out to the thickness required for any specific coin, — that the bars of fine silver are merchantable bars, allowed by law, & are usually of the fineness 999 $\frac{1}{2}$ m.; — that I am credited with all the calculated value of Standard silver in the Sweep, which contains both gold & silver, the average value of such sweep, both in gold & silver, being about 10 cts. pr lb. a.d.p.; — that all the weights are Troy ounces of our Silver Standard, which is 900 m.

Hon. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint

Respectfully submitted
J. C. Booth
M. & R.

Dr. — 1860

Deposits & Disbursements

Clippings

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Mr. & Mrs. - Dr.

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for the year 1862

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Treasury Department.

June 7th 1863.

Sir,

Sir F. W. A. Bruce, Minister of Her Britannic Majesty, has transmitted to this Department a letter of which a copy is herewith enclosed from the Master of the Mint at Calcutta who sends a statement of the operations of that Mint from 1862 to 1864.

You will observe that he asks for certain information relative to the United States Mint and I have to request, therefore, that you will forward to the Department for transmission to the

James Pollock Esq. }
Director of the Mint }
Philadelphia, Penn.

British Minister whatever printed or
written statements you may think best
suited to the purpose.

Should you see no objection to complying
with the wish expressed by the Master of the
Calcutta Hunt for direct communication
with yourself I shall be gratified by your
doing so.

Respectfully

Wm. G. Smith
Secretary of the Calcutta Hunt

From + to,
Sec. Treasury,

Encloses letters from
Master of the Mint
at Calcutta, on an
method of minting
shly + inclose re-
ports & documents,

June 17th 1865-

Yo.

Sec. Treasury

Monthly Count
& Examination
for May 1865,

June 2nd 1865-

June 1865-

APPLETON BANK,

Lowell, Mass., May 31 1865

Mr James Pollock, Director US Mint
 Dr Sir

On the 26th inst I enclosed
 to you a check on Batt Park Bk New York
 for \$50, asking in return that amount
 in the new three cent pieces, I have
 just received a circular from you under
 date of 29th inst by which I am informed
 that the coin I want is issued in sums
 of thirty dollars or its multiple, I enclose
 herewith check for ten dollars making
 with former remittance sixty dollars, for
 which please forward that amount of
 the new three cent pieces oblige

Yours Respectfully

L. S. Kimball Cash

Appleton Bank.
Lowell,

Prof.
Check returned
June 2^d 65

Direct to
77 & 79 Broad St.
N. Y.

Office of
Hendricks Brothers.

New York May 31 1865

Mr. Jas Pollock
Phila

Dear Sir: We have received
one box from Phil and shipped it with
the spelter ordered, and await your letter
to know if there are any more to go before
taking V.P.L. and effecting insurance.

What amount do you wish us to insure?
The bill of spelter will be \$3360⁰⁰. Awaiting
your further favors we are

Respectfully Yours
Hendricks Brothers

From & to,

Stearns & Brothers

N. Y.

concerning the
shipment of ar-
ticles for the Branch
Mint San Francisco.

June 2nd 1865-

June 2nd 5-

Messrs. Hendricks Bros.
New York.

Gents.

Your favor
of the 31st inst is received. There is
one more package which I have ordered
to be sent to your care, for San Fran-
cisco. It is to come from the India Rub-
ber Manufacturers of your city. I do
not desire insurance for any of the
articles. On receipt of the above named
package, please forward to me your bill,
receipt and bills of Lading in triplicate

Very respectfully
J. P. Pollock
Director.

June 17th 57

Hon Hugh M^r Bullard.
Care Treasury.

Sir.

Your communication of the 9th inst. enclosing certain papers from the Master of the United Bank, has been received. I am much gratified to have such circumstantial and official information from this important Unit.

As our methods of stating the operations of the Unit are different from those of the Indian Units and as it will take some time to arrange the details, we propose to respond to the suggestion of Captain Hyde, to communicate with him which to our mutual benefit in the matter of Uniting. We shall thus be able to enter into various details, and

our melting, parting, coining and
assaying methods, and to elicit a
response as to similar operations there.
I have the honor herewith to enclose
my Annual Reports for 1862-3-4, also,
Laws of the U. S. Mint, mode of an-
nual assay, and communications from
the Chief Coiner, and Melters and Re-
finers with tabular statements of work-
age &c in their respective departments.

Yours Sir,

Very respectfully

J. W. Pollock
Director.

Waterbury June 27 1865
Prof James O Booth

Dear Sir

We are in receipt
of Check Twenty six hundred
nineteen ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ dollars which
with your remittance of coin
as stated is in payment
of Lot No 1 3 Cent Blanks

Please accept our
thanks
Yours Truly
Holmes Booth & Hayden
per Griggs

June 7th 5

Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Director to request you to send to the Mint about two thousand pounds of the 3-ct. blanks, sending samples by Mail.

My instructions were to order 1000 lbs. from each of the three firms, but as you only sent 2000 where the others sent 3000, I make your present order for 2000 to put you on an equal footing with the others.

The present demand for the coin is slightly improving.

Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth

Messrs. Scovill & Co.
Waterbury
Conn.

June 3rd

5.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find my check for
seventeen hundred and fifteen $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars,
being balance due on your bill for 3-ct blanks,
after deducting fifteen hundred dollars for
3-ct. pieces, which will be forwarded on ~~another~~
as directed, W^m H Beckmann Jr. N. York.
So moderate has been the demand for the 3-ct.
coin thus far that the Director does not feel
authorized to order blanks from you at present.
We hope the demand may increase, but at
present it is quite discouraging, and should
it not increase, I think the probability is
that it will cause a total cessation of orders.

Respectfully yours

J. H. Booth

Messrs. Scovill & Co.

Waterbury
Conn.

June 2nd

5

Dear Sirs

Your letter, enclosing account of
3-ct. blanks, of 31st Ult. was duly rec^d.

Enclosed please find my check for
Forty four hundred & twelve $\frac{52}{100}$ Dollars,
being the net amount of your bill, less
six hundred Dollars, to be sent to you in
3-ct. pieces tomorrow.

The business thus far is so much less
than we had anticipated that our next
order for blanks, the Director thinks, will
not exceed one thousand pounds, and in
truth he fears lest the demand may fall
off altogether.

Respectfully yours
Jas H Booth

Messrs. Benedict & Burnham & Co.

Waterbury, Conn.

Office of the Scoville Manufacturing Co.

Waterbury, Conn. June 5th 1865

Mr. J. C. Booth

Dear Sir,

Your favor of
the 3^d inst., has been received with en-
closures as stated.

Respectfully Yours,

1715.30

C. F. Goss Sec'y.



Statement.

Waterbury June 5 1865

Prof J C North

Dear Sir

Your favor of 31 May with chll in pay of Lot #1 3 cent blanks came safe to hand for which please accept our thanks— In answer communication you order 1000 of the blanks which we ship to day— These were made about the time we shipped the other lot when supposing they might be wanted in a hurry we got the second lot of 3000 ready & the two casks shipped to day and a part of the 3000 lot & as we expected ~~the~~ the whole lot would be sent together we did not keep the samples far away separate & cannot now identify the samples for the 1000 from the others & we suggest on that account that you take the samples far away from the blanks sent or if that is not convenient for you we will send the samples covering the whole lot of 3000 & let our assay cover them all as it is impossible now to tell which samples would represent the 1000 sent— We did not repack them to make the weight exact 1000 but sent two casks as they

were originally parted which made the weight a
little overrun. We had made say 6000 blanks
in all & we did not get the American Nickel
till quite the latter part of the time so that we
could make an even temporary metal & think you
will find this to run in temper & quality like
the first we sent. The last day or two of experiment
in casting it, justified the hope that we could at last
manage it & get a soft kind working metal from
it & hope if more are wanted to be hereafter cast we
can get them up in greater uniformity & perfection.

You seem to anticipate a small demand for the
3 Cent coin. We hope it will last long enough
& be large enough to absorb the lot of Nickel
we bought of Mr Wharton in anticipation of the work
as we hardly know what else to do with it. We had
a long & arduous term of experiment with it & much
mortification to find we could not succeed better.
We have now about 2000 of the first 6000 made
on hand & probably Nickel enough for 3000 to 6000
more. If the Mint should find itself able
to meet the demand without ordering from us would
it be compatible with its interests & rules of purchase
to take of us the balance of Nickel now on hand say

1200th to 1500th ? c Below plain form
Memorandum of the two early shipments to
day.

Russey Bros.

Hobbs, Booth & Haydens

per J Hobbs

Memorandum of 3 cent blanky Shipping U States
sent by Hobbs, Booth & Haydens June 5 1865

1 Cask 3 cent blanky ### 1

607 1/2⁰⁰

1 " " " " ### 2

594

1201 1/2

Sent by Union Line

Received on 7th Inst. Freight \$ 9.30

Copper 30 1/4 Gold 1.37 1/2

Orders for 3-cent pieces
 To be forwarded as follows, when their value
 is received,

~~2754.86~~
 219.86

The following to be forwarded, & their value deducted from
 the bill of Holmes, Booth & Haydens for 3-cent blanks,
 when paid.

Pl 5219.86

5219.86

2600

2619.86

2610

New Haven County Bank

\$500 — 480

Merchants Bank (New Haven)

200 — 180

Mechanics Bank (—do—)

200 — 180

New Haven Bank (—do—)

300 — 300

City Bank (—do—)

300 — 300

Tradesman's Bank (—do—)

100 — 90

Holmes, Booth & Haydens, Waterbury Conn. 1000 — (probably 980)

The following to be forwarded, and their value deducted
 from the bill of the Acovill Mfg. Co. for 3-cent blanks,
 when paid.

National Shoe & Leather Bank, New York \$500

Acovill Manufacturing Co. N. York (?) 1000

Orders recd in correspondence of M. & R. May 15th + 18th.

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn. June 5th 1865

Saml C Booth Esq
Wethersfield.

Dear Sir In fav^r 2^d covering

check for 4412.³²/₁₀₀ Doll, as stated, duly rec^d.

I noted what you say about the future wants of the Blacks. We have 3000th all ready for shipment but shall of course make no more until we get further instructions.

We hope that the demand will spring up by & by so that you will want all we have ever anticipated.

Yours
Chas Benedict

JOSEPH WHARTON,

PROPRIETOR,

Box 2786 Philadelphia, Penn.

Camden Nickel Works,

Camden, N. J. June 6 1865

Prof Jas. C. Bord

Mint & Refiner U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I send herewith 600 lbs. nickel
ordered yesterday. Its mechanical condition
is somewhat rougher than that of the last two lots
you had, a amount of its having been crumbled too
fine before reduction, and then mixed with too little
charcoal, which latter allowed it to sinter together
in some places.

Very Respectfully
Joseph Wharton

Camden June 6 1865

The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Wharton

600 lbs nickel @ \$2 -

\$1200. -

Office of the Scovill Manuf'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. June 8th 1865

Prof. A. C. Booth

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 7th inst. is at hand. We have sent you by Express (Adams) this P.M. samples representing the 4000 lb. or thereabouts of Blank wh. we have ready for shipment. As we expected to send the 4000 lbs. at one time we did not keep the samples separate. We are therefore obliged to send samples of the whole lot instead of the 2000 lbs. wh. we send this P.M.

Yours truly
C. J. Good Secy

Waterbury, Conn. June 8th 1865

Mr Sment

Importers, Manufacturers
and Dealers in
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Photographic Materials.

No. 4 Beckman Street
and 36 Park Row,
NEW YORK.

Terms, Cash.)))))

Bought of **Scovill Mfg Co.**

Manufacturers of Sheet & Plated Brass, German Silver, & Plated Metal.
Brass, Copper & German Silver Wire. - Brass, Spelter & Copper Solders. - Plated Lamp
Reflectors. - Piano Forte. Ship & Wrought Brass Butt Hinges. - Military, Naval &
Gilt Buttons, of Every Description. - Daguerreotype Plates, Mountings, Preservers, &c.
and Coal-Oil Burners.

3 Kegs 3 cent Planks 669
680 1/2
649

Lot No 2 Freight - 15.16
Copper 30 1/2
Forwarded by Gold 1.42 1/2

1998 1/2 @ 4
1999 @ 1.70

3398.30

New York June 9/15.

Prof. J. C. Booth
U.S. Mint, Phila
Delaware.

We duly rec^d
on Tuesday last the \$1500. in
three cent pieces, & have disposed
of them all.

We find our friends
generally very glad to get them
& think they are but little introdu-
ced here as yet. Of the Department
had a stock on sale & an
advertisement was in some of our
papers to that effect, we think a great
many would be taken. (Please excuse
the suggestion) Enclosed please find
cd \$1050. for wh^{ch} will thank you
to send \$300. in 3 ct. pieces to our

people at Waterbury, & the
bal. here

subge
from Truly

Scovil Mfg Co
Amherst Mass Sept

JOSEPH WHARTON,

PROPRIETOR,

Box 2786 Philadelphia, Penn.

Camden Nickel Works,

Camden, N. J. June 12 1865

Prof Jas. C. Boord

My dear Sir

I have yours of 10th, and called at the Mint this morning, but too late to find you. When you and I conversed in the street, my chief concern was to get the Waterbury amount settled: I had previously spoken to Gov. Pollock about the lot in New York, but the position of the Waterbury affair is so awkward that it seems most indispensable to adjust it first.

To you I proposed that the Mint should instruct the Waterbury people to make up the rest of the \$200,000 lot and that it should be charged to the Mint @ 2.15; I agreeing to take \$10,000. - of 3 cent coins.

To Gov. Pollock I had proposed to sell the 600,000 in N. Y. @ \$2. - in kind, I to take a quantity of the coins to be agreed upon after he and I should have tried what we could do about distribution.

Now in regard to the former offer, I am under the embarrassment of having no regular invoice such as is now to be in the Custom House - the lot came over in the expectation of its going to the Mint, and being sent in exchange for Mather, the ordinary bill or invoice would be unnecessary and was not sent.

To adjust both of these matters I now offer

to see the 6000 ds. in N. Y. in bond @ \$1.95 currency
for N. of 95 2. nickel, and propose that the Mint
shall instruct the Waterbury people that they shall make
up the rest of the lot they took from me and shall deliver
it to the Mint @ 2.15 I will agree in consideration
of those prints to take \$10.000. - (or, if the bargain
hangs on that, \$15.000. -) of 3 cent coins, in the usual
packages at the Mint

You will notice that the \$1.95 is very nearly
the same as ^{the Greenback} ~~the~~ offer, and that 2.15 is the price at
which ^{of the Waterbury \$2000 ds.} 2000 ds. ^{was} at any rate to be settled, and is not
much more than the present rate of gold would make

As I have to leave town for a day or two tomorrow
afternoon, I send herewith 600 ds. nickel, thinking that
it may be needed before you get any of the N. Y. lot
I will try to see you tomorrow morning at 12 to 1 o'clock

Yours truly
Joseph Warton

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co

Waterbury, Conn. June 12 1865.

Prof J. A. Booth
W. Schmitt

Dear Sir

Enclosed find 50 lbs
of Kitchen Saus. Co. Mfg. for
which please send them sent care to,
Edward A. Mitchell

New Haven, Conn.

I have seen a great many parties who have
said they should order the Coin from you & hope
that the demand will so increase that we may
have some order soon for black, we have 3000 \$
ready for shipment

Yours
Chas. Benedict & Co

Phila June 13th 1865

Dear Sirs,

Your two cases of 3-ct. blanks were duly rec^d on the 7th Inst. The weight 1202 lbs. is correct. The assay shows 26 % nickel. The price of copper was 30 ³/₄ and of gold \$1.37 ¹/₂.

The normal price of the alloy is as before \$89.21 per 100 lbs.
 26.315 Nickel (²⁰⁰ @ ^{reper} 1.50 @ 1.37 ¹/₂ =) \$2.06 ¹/₄ = 54.027

75	Copper @	30 ³ / ₄	22.069	\$16.96
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Diff. pr. 100. lbs.	\$112.25
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Hence 1.80 - 0.12 = \$1.68 value pr. lb.

Less freight, &c

\$2017.68

Net value

9.301
\$2008.38

The demand for the coin has increased slightly.

Respectfully yours

J A C Booth

Messrs Holmes, Booth & Hayden
 Waterbury
 Connecticut

Office of the Scovill Manuf'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. June 16th 1865

Prof. J. C. Booth

Dear Sir:

Please send
us \$600. worth of the new 3^d coin. You
can deduct the amt. from our Bill. Have
them sent to this office & oblige

Yours truly
C. F. Fox Secy

Office of the Scovill Manuf'g Co.

Waterbury, Conn. June 17th 1865
Prof. J. C. Booth

Dr Sir,

Your favor of
the 15th inst is at hand, Enclosed find
Duplicate Bill receipted for wh. amt.
please send us your individual check
as before after deducting our order for
3rd coin.

Yours truly
C. P. Foss Secy

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn June 17th 1865

Prof H Bort

US Mint Phila Dear Sir

We forward today in answer to your order two cases containing 1200 pounds Blanks and inclosed herewith samples for assay. The blanks we have are packed in both cases and the samples of the same are rolled before we rec^d your instructions about clipping from the Ingot and consequently we send 200th on your order. We hope however the demand for the coin will increase and we shall soon be in receipt of larger orders and awaiting your further esteemed favors we remain

Yours Truly
Chas Benedict & Co
Dickinson

Office of the Scoville Manufacturing Co.

Waterbury, Conn. June 24th 1865

Mr J. C. Booth

Dear Sir,

Your favor of
the 23^d inst., has been received with en-
closures as stated.

Respectfully Yours,

C. P. Gros Sec'y.

Statement.

July 3rd 5

Dear Sirs,

The assay and weight of your last lot of 3-ct. blanks, B.2., are 26.4% & 1200 lbs. respectively. The bill should be as follows, gold being allowed at \$1.42 & Copper @ 0.30.

Normal Price \$ 89.20

26.315 Nickel (1.50 @ 1.42) @ 2.13 = 56.05

75 Copper @ 0.30 = 22.55 78.55

Deduction per 100 10.66

Hence 1.80 - .10 = \$1.70 Present Price

1200 lbs. @ 1.70 = \$ 2040.00

Less freight: &c 9.20

Net Value \$ 2030.80

I am sorry to report that the demand for 3-ct. coin has very much diminished.

Please address the Director (Hon: Jas. Pollock).

as I shall be absent.

Wm. A. Burnett & Co.

to be

Respectfully yours
Booth

Waterbury June 24 1865

Prof James C Booth

Dear Sir

We are in receipt
of Check Twenty hundred ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Dollars in payment of lot
& Cent Beards, for which
please accept our thanks

Yours Obedt. Servts

Holmes Booth & Hayden

A. D. Gregory & Co

\$2010 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Mo. & R. Correspondence

June & July
1865

Cent Coinage etc (20) Philadelphia June 13 1865

The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Martin

567 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. nickel @ \$2.00 \$1134.00

correct

Jas B. Booth

M. & R.

June 13

Rec^d Payment
Joseph Martin

200

June 5 194 Philad June 5 1865
The United States Mint
Bought of Joseph Martin
576 U. Silver @ \$2-1152-
Correct
Jas H Borth
M & R }
Recd
Per. Payment
Joseph Martin

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Duplicate
SPECIAL NOTICE.

There has recently been a new GAUGE introduced into the Metal Trade, which, as yet, has been but partially adopted, and so far has produced much perplexity and confusion. Customers are requested in ALL cases to specify with their orders, whether to be done by the OLD or NEW GAUGE. The New Gauge is made by Messrs. Brown & Sharp, Providence, R. I., and can be found with them or at the principal Hardware Stores in New England. Sample Bunches of the new sizes will be furnished by us when requested.

Terms,

June 23

(208) Waterbury, Conn., *June 13 1865*
United States Mint

Bought of HOLMES, BOOTH & HAYDENS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

**SHEET, ROLLED AND PLATERS' BRASS,
 COPPER, BRASS AND GERMAN SILVER WIRE, PLATED METAL,**

COPPER RIVETS AND BURS,

Daguerreotype Plates, Mattings, Preservers, &c.

2 cask,	3 cent	Planks	1202 lbs	1 ⁶⁸	2019 36
Correct		Less freight, &c			930 2019, 96
Jas H Booth M. & R.			Received Payment Holmes Booth & Hayden		

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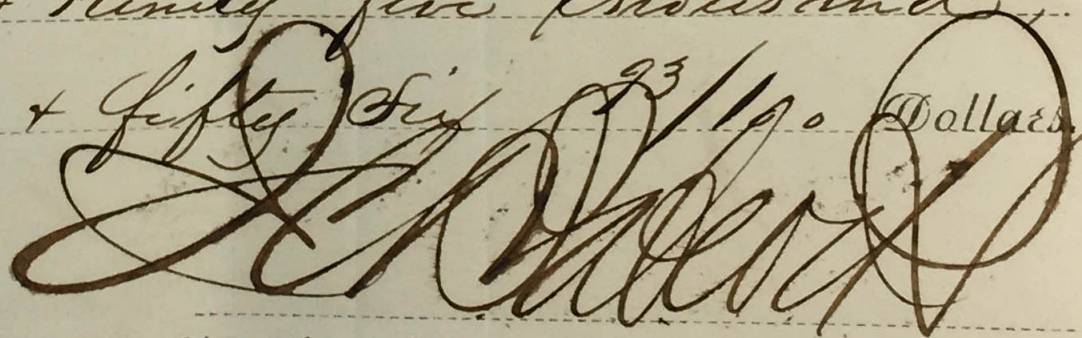
Original.

No. 22 + 23

New York, May 26 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Five boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
One hundred + ninety five thousand
four hundred + fifty six ⁹³/₁₀₀ Dollars.
\$ 295,456.93



For the Adams Express Company.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York June 8 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge
The receipt of \$16,184.20 in Gold
Coins in payment of Invoice No 2d

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq. 17th Street
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, June 3 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$5,863.62 in
Silver dollars, in payment of
Invoices N^o 20 & 21.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d McKim Intyre & Co. John A. Stuart

Treasurer U. S. Mint Treasurer

Philadelphia

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, May 30 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of \$ 295,456.93 in Gold
Coins, in payment of Invoices of
22 & 23.

Very Respectfully

Thos A Stewart
Arch W. Intgore Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, May 26 1865

Sir.

I have with transmit Express receipt W^o 22 + 23. for five Boxes Fine and Deposit gold. of the net value of \$295,456.93 payable in double eagles. Statements with the bill are in Box No. 5.

Very Respectfully

Rich^d M^o Intyre Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm A Stuart
Treasurer

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, May 23^d 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$21,644.36 in Silver
Coins, in payment of Invoices
No 18 and 19.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d Mc Intire Esq John A Stuart
Treasurer U.S. Mint Treasurer
Philadelphia

John A. Stuart
New York

No. 100 Broadway

New York

June 1848

600
M.R. Treasury of the United States,
Cash Division

Washington, June 12. ^{\$}1865.

Sir.

I have received \$600.
Nine cent pieces as requested in my
letter of the 9th inst.

Respectfully
G. A. Ginn
Treas. U.S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

From,
Hon. F. E. Spinner
Treas. U. S.

Ack. receipt of
\$600 in 3 cent pri-
us—

June 13th 1865—

Detroit 9. June 1865.

U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Gentleman
I have this day shipped
a Box Silver by Express
Marked (13) U. S. Mint
you will please & coin
the Silver Dollars & for
the Coper I would like
to have 2 Cent Pieces
I also Enclose Draft
to the Order of the
U. S. Mint for \$50. " "
you will please &
Remit me \$50. " "
U. S. , Cnty, for above Draft
by so doing you will
Oblige yours Respectfully
85. Woodward M. Burnside
Sr. Detroit Mich

Yours H^o,
M. Burnstone
Detroit,

Silver deposit
Copper ditto re-
turned,

June 14. 65—

June 14th 5-

M. Burnet & Co.
Detroit, Mich.

Sir,

Yours of the 9th inst is at hand. The silver you forwarded has been received & will be coined as desired. I return the copper you sent, as it is not received on deposit at the Mint. Gold and silver are the only metals thus received. There is not sufficient silver in the copper to justify repignation.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully
J. W. Pollock
Director.

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Treasury Department.

June 15th 1865

Sir,

In your letter of May 27th relative to the application of Canfield Brothers & Co. for payment of a Unit Certificate of Deposit, you state that such payment was refused to C. S. Taylor, the depositor under the instruction of the Department in such cases, Taylor being a violent secessionist and resident in a seceded State.

You express the opinion that if the debt was contracted prior to the rebellion and the transfer made in payment thereof the certificate should be paid.

Messrs. Canfield inform the Department that the debt in question was contracted in the latter part of the year 1860 and before the rebellion.

As there is no reason to doubt the truth of
James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint }

This statement you are hereby authorized
and directed to pay the certificate in question

W. H. Cullum

Secretary of the Treasury

From
Sec. Treasury.

Authorizing the
payment of the war-
rant of C. F. Taylor
of Harminant Pa to
Caulfield & Sons of
Baltimore.

June 16th 1865.

Office of

Hendricks Brothers.

New York June 10th 1865

Direct to
77 & 79 Broad St.
N. Y.

Mr James Pollock

Quicks. U S Mint Phil^a

Dear Sir Enclosed we hand
you duplicate receipts invoices of Spelter with triplicate
Bills of Lading for same. shipped aboard the Clipper Ship
Ella Watson to R B Swanwick Sept Branch Mint San F^{co} Cal
amounting to (\$ 3360.) Thirty three hundred and sixty dollars
which we trust you will ^{find} correct, and in accordance
with your instructions We remain

Very Truly
Hendricks Brothers

From, to

Hendricks Bros,
N. Y.

Have shipped
Quic. &c. for San
Francisco.

To arrive in us at
eight for a/c.

June 12, 1865 -

June 12th 3;

Mr. Hendricks Bro.
77 + 79. Broadway.
N. Y. C.

Gents.

I have
to acknowledge the receipt of yours
of the 10th inst. with enclosures as
stated.

You may draw on me at sight
for amount of your bill viz \$3,360.00

Yours truly

W. P. Colver
Director.

^{66.}
S.H. Treasury of the United States,
Cash Division

Washington, June 9th 1865.

Sir.

Will you please send me
\$6.00. of the new three cent coin for
the enclosed check on apt. Tr. for
like amount?

Respectfully
E. E. Johnson
Treas. U. S.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

From stv,
Yeasser, W,

Orders \$600 in
3-ct pieces,
June 10. 65-

June 10th 5-

Rev. F. C. Johnson,

Minister of S.

Sir,

Yours of
yesterday, enclosing \$6.00 in the
New York - and coin, is received.
I will forward you the amount
desired, to-day by Express.

Very respectfully,

J. F. Johnson
Director

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 10th 1865

Archibald Mc Intyre Esqr
Treas U.S. State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the month of
May 1865 is received.

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. A. Auditor.

J L Smith

/ Auditor

Treasurer Department

June 10 1868

June 19/86
Mishawaka St Joseph County Ind

To the Secretary U.S. Mint at
Philadelphia Dear Sir

In company with
this per Mail I have
forwarded to you a specimen
of Mineral bearing rock
sent to me by brother
Charles Gascher of New Mexico
to be essayed at your
Mint the Certificate I am
to send back to him or
it there myself so by making
the Essay and furnishing
me with the Certificate in
his name issued as soon as
possible you will Oblige us
Charges I know nothing of
about if any please let me
know and I will send

the money hoping soon to
hear from you I remain
Yours most Respectfully
Jacob Gascher

Please note the Value Per Oz

Magnetic Iron. without
a trace of precious metals.

The usual mint charge is
five dollars, but as this is of
no value, it will be sufficient
to send two dollars.

Your letter of the 19th inst,
with specimen of ore, has
been recd.

The ore has been
carefully assayed & found
to be Magnetic Iron, without
a trace of precious metals.
gold, silver &c. It is of an
average per ounce.

The charge in this case is
two dollars, which you will
please remit.

Yours truly
J. P.

Jacob Tschers
Wishawoka
Ind

Windsor

Mr Jacob Tauscher
Dr Sir

Your letter of
the 19th inst. in relation to specimen of ore
has been received

In reply I have to
inform you that, after being carefully
assayed, it is found to be magnetic
without any further treatment.
such a quantity of ore, I have
in this case, two dollars which
will please you.

Yours truly
J. A. P. P. P.
Dr. Webb,

Mrs. Pollock Esq
Dr. Sir

(We enclose
Five dollars (5.00.) to
make our order ^{to hand} Thirty
dollars (\$30.00) please send
the rest as soon as possible
Obliged

Yours truly
A. J. Archer Sen

June 9. 1845

Salem, Mass.

Copy
U.S. Mm
June 13/65

A. J. Archer, Esq.
Salem

Mass.

Sirs,

Enclosed find the
\$5. sent in your letter of
the 11th inst, as we had filled
your order for \$25. in cents.

Yours truly

J. B. Colbrook

Per W. B.

W J Archer Esq

Salem

Mass

Qb

June 19

Waterbury, Conn. June 8th 1865

Mint of the United States

202

Bought of **Scovill Mfg Co.**

Manufacturers of Sheet & Platers Brass, German Silver, &c. Plated Metal.
Brass, Copper & German Silver Wire. Brass, Spelter & Copper Solders. Plated Lamp
Reflectors. Piano. Forte. Ship & Wrought Brass Butt Hinges. Military, Naval &
Gilt Buttons, of Every Description. Daguerreotype Plates, Matting, Preservers, &c.
and Coal Oil Burners.

Importers, Manufacturers
and Dealers in
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Photographic Materials.

No. 4 Beekman Street,
and 36 Park Row,
NEW YORK.

Terms, Cash.)))))

S. 2	3 cent Planks 1999 @ 170	339830
	Less Freight &c	1516
		338314
Duplicate correct Jat H Booth m & R.	Received Payment C. P. Foss Secy	
Forwarded by		

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Cent Coinage etc No. 205
Philad June 16 1865

The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Martin

560 lb. nickel @ \$2. - \$1.120 -

Correct

Jas C Booth

M.A.R.

for payment

Joseph Martin

June 19

205-

7
4
4
4
3

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The Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Rail Road Company.

Cashier's Office,

Toledo, Ohio,

June 16th 1865.

To

The Director of Philadelphia Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We experience considerable
inconvenience in paying our Employees and doing business
generally along the line of our road for lack of small
Change. Will you be kind enough to inform me how to
proceed to get \$500 Dollars worth of 1-2 & 3 Cent pieces
at your Mint. How shall I pay you? and how is the
above named kind of money sent to parties outside of your
City? If by Express, if you will send it to New York
(or rather via N.Y.) we have season contract with N. Y. & Co
by which it would come free of charge to this Co. from there
a reply at your earliest convenience will greatly oblige

Yours truly

J. P. Jones

Cashier

J. P. Jones & Co
Mech. S. & N. Indiana

R. R. Co

Toledo Ohio

Cents 2

And by Circular

Jan 21/65

J

Northfield, Vermont
June 17th 1865

Director of the Mint,

Dear Sir -

Will you
take 6 percent Compound interest
notes and allow the accrued
interest in exchange for
1st 2nd & 3rd pcs =

Do the Mint pay & frerage
both ways in sums of \$50. or
over?

Very Respectfully

A. S. Braman & Son

P.S. Can you fill an order
for Pennie the day it is received?

A. S. Braman & Son,
Nathaniel
A. S.
And. of circulars.

Duplicate

WATERBURY, CONN.

Jun 17 1865

N. J. U. S. Mint

Bought of **Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co.**

Manufacturers of Rolled and Sheet BRASS and GERMAN SILVER, Brass, Copper, and German Silver WIRE, &c. &c.
Tubing, Brass, and Copper Rivets, Brass Castings &c. &c.

3/4 Coin Blanks

1200[#] @ 1.70 204000

Less Freight as Invoice

9200 203080

July 21

Rec'd Payment
Chas. Reed

225-

I have no use of
Sund May 30 Thompson
Meadville June 20/15

Sir

On the the 30th of May
I sent fifty dollars (by H. Smith
a resident of this place) to
be deposited at the west
for penney. Within a few
day he has returned & claims
that the money was deposited
by a friend of his who neglected
to take a Rec^t for the
same. As no penneyed have
come to hand & fearing
that all is not right, I
now address you hoping that
you may be able to inform
me in regard to it.

Your early Reply is requested
Yours with Respect

C. Cullum D.M.

C. Cullum, Esq.

Mendocino

Ca

to

June 30th - 5-

E. Cullum, PMO,
Madison Pk.

Dr Sir,

Your letter of the 20th inst. making enquiry in regard to an order for Cent. forwarded to the Mint by H. Smith, has been received. In reply, I have to inform you that upon a careful examination of the books of the Mint, we find that no such order has been deposited, and can give you no information in regard to it.

Yours truly
J. W. Pollock
Director
per M. A.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasury's Department.

New York, June 22/1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$ 19,053.28 in Silver
coins in payment of Invoices of
25 + 26.

Very Respectfully

John A. Stewart

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq

Treasurer

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Original.

No. 27

New York,

June 20 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia On boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Fifty one Thousand Nine Hun-
dred & Twenty Seven 100 Dollars.

\$ 51,927.25

[Signature]

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York June 20 1865

Sir I herewith transmit
Express receipt N^o 27, for Am
box fine gold, containing state-
ment, of the net value of
\$51,927.25 payable in double
eagles. It would be very desirable
to have a remittance for the same
within the quarter in order to facil-
itate the Settlement of Accounts

Very Respectfully

Arch^d McIntyre Esq

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

Wm A Stuart
Treasurer

Original.

No. 2576

New York,

June 19 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Seven boxes of Silver Bullion of the net value of
Nineteen thousand + fifty three
28/100

\$ 19,053.28

Dollars.

[Signature]

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, June 19 1865

Sir I herewith transmit Express Receipt N^o 2546 of Fine & Deposit Silver, Statement in Box N^o 7. net value \$19,053.28 payable in half dollars, if practicable; or other denomination of Silver Coin, that will enable you to remit this month.

Very Respectfully
Thos Stewart

Arch^d W. C. Ingersoll Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Examiner

Philadelphia

John A. Stuart
N.D. Adams & Sons
New York
June 1865

Report of Chief Commissioner
for
Fiscal Year ending
June 30th 1865

Fiscal year ending Gold

	Pieces	Dollars
Double Eagles	318.820	6376400 00
Eagle's	675	675000
Half "	5215	2607500
Three Dollars	3355	1006500
Quarter Eagles	3945	986250
Dollars	7225	722500
<u>Total</u>	339.235	\$6,436,377.50

Silver

Pieces

Dollars

32900

32900

Half Dollars

493200

246600

Quarter do

88600

22150

Dimes

21600

2160

Half Dimes

61600

3080

Three Cents

20600

618

718.500

\$ 307.508

"Copper"

Pieces

one cent-
Two Cent
Three Cent

	54.	180.000
	26.	780.000
	3	531.000
<u>Total</u>	84.	<u>491.000</u>

<u>\$</u>	541.800.00
	535.600.00
	105.930.00
	<u>1.183.330.00</u>

	<u>Pieces.</u>	Recapitulation
Gold	339.235	\$ 6.436.377.50
Silver	718.500	307.508.00
Copper	84.491.000	1.183.330.00
Total	85.548.735	7.927.215.50

Nineveh June 29th 1865
Broom Co N.Y.

Mr. James Pollok

On the 6th inst I sent
you draft for \$50, requesting you to send
me

1000 - 3 rd Pies	{	Since which time I have heard nothing from you
1000 - 2 nd -		
3000 - 1 st -		

But as White & Douglas have changed the draft
to us "then remains no doubt of your having
rec'd it" I perceive that I should have
sent you \$60, instead of \$50. Enclosed you
will find draft for \$10, which with the
\$50, sent previously makes \$60, in all for
which please forward to me, without delay
the above order. Express to Binghamton
Broom Co N.Y.

Respectfully
Franklin Edgerton Pell

June 9th by Adams Ex Co \$50

J. Eager, P.M.

Nineveh

N.Y.

Cents.

July 5 - a.s. - returned
check for \$10 because
\$50 in cents &c had
been sent June 9/65.

J

O. H. FITCH,
President.

A. F. HUBBARD,
Cashier.

Farmers' National Bank of Ashtabula.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$300,000.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Jan 28 1865

Dear Sir,

Sir

The ~~fr~~ bags of
cents — 2 cents + 3 cents
— in all making 630¢
have come aboard
— as yet uncounted —
one bag in bad order —

Yours truly
A. F. Hubbard

Tyler, Ullmann & Co. Bankers,

CORNER CLARK AND LAKE STREETS.

Chicago June 28 1865

United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

On the 31st

May we sent you some Gold Bars which
we requested you to have coined and sent
to Gilman Son & Co 47 Exchange Place,
New York for our credit. We have received
your Certificate No. 834 for \$3196.87
but Gilman Son & Co have not as yet credited
our ac with the Gold. Please advise us
if you shipped the Gold as directed

Yours truly
J. J. Ullmann & Co

Sent to Gilman Son & Co
June 6 - 1865 -

P. Hensley & Co. E

Sylv. Mann & Co
Chicago

All
Gold Deposits

July 1st 5

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 28th inst.
I have to inform you, that your deposit
of gold bars, value \$3196.82, was received
and forwarded to Gilman & Son 112
New York, per Kewley & Co. by mail on
1865, as directed.

Yours truly
J. W. C. [unclear]

I.

W. C.

John W. C. [unclear]
Chicago
Ill.

Farmers' National Bank of Ashtabula,

O. H. FITCH, PRESIDENT.
A. F. HUBBARD, CASHIER.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$300,000.

James Pollock Esq, Ashtabula, Ohio, June 27th 1865
Director &c Dear Sir

I have your printed
Circular dated 21st inst. stating your
"regulations for the distribution of Cents &
3 cent pieces" —

Please inform me if
I am to expect you to send us the Cents
ordered on the 19th instant — or much I order
them this the Express I should be willing to take them
delivered at Cleveland Ohio —

Yours Truly
A. F. Hubbard

Answered June 30th. That he could order things
W & L Co. or Dr, and that his order of the
19th inst would be promptly filled,
W & L

James. Van Bk of
Ashtabula

Ohio

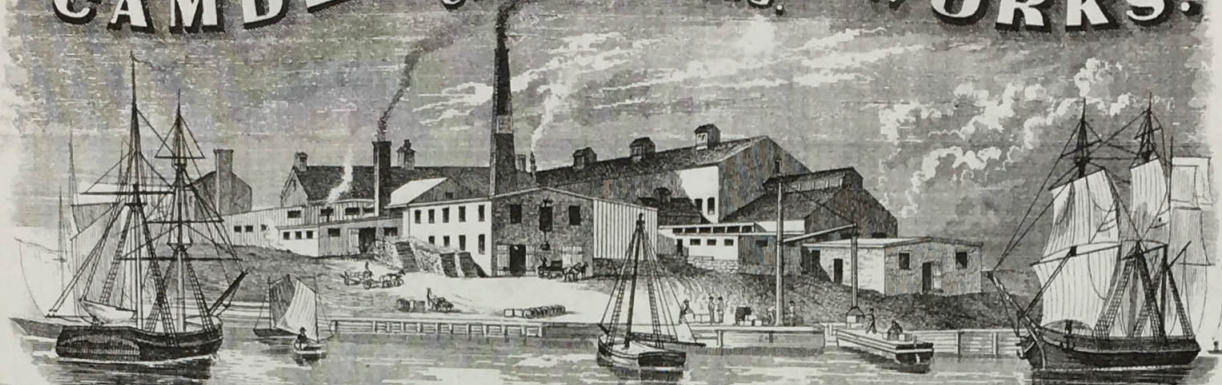
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MORO PHILLIPS' CAMDEN CHEMICAL WORKS.

CAMDEN, N.J.

OIL OF VITRIOL
MURLATIC ACID
AQUA FORTIS
NITRIC ACID

AQUA AMMONIA
COPPERAS
BLUE VITRIOL
& other Chemicals.



MANUFACTORY OF MORO PHILLIPS
GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

OFFICE
No. 27 NORTH FRONT ST.

Philadelphia June 26th. 1865

James Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint

Sir,

Your favor of April 27. duly rec^d, saying Proposals will be received for Acids. I note your remarks about basing the price on the price of Nitrate of Soda &c.

In reply, I beg leave to decline to furnish on that basis, as I fear it will lead to misunderstanding, as my Experience tells me that the New York or any other paper cannot be relied upon in regard to the price of goods in the Market. If you will take the price of the article in question to day from the paper you mention as the guide, and go into the Market to purchase you will find a wide difference. I propose to furnish the U. S. Mint with all the Acids used, say. Oil of Vitriol 66°, Nitric Acid 38°, Aqua Fortis 36°^{40°} at the Market price, to be governed by circular issued

by responsible manufacturers, say Powers & Weightman
or Mr Lennig, weekly or monthly, and as the
U. S. Mint is a good reliable customer, I will
take off 5 per cent from these quotations.

Your obedient servant
Nero Phillips

From

Mono Phillips

Acids & proposals.

June 26/65.

Not accepted.
J

S. S. BURNET, Cashier,

JAS. L. DICKERSON, President.

First National Bank of Newark.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Newark, N. J. June 26th 1865

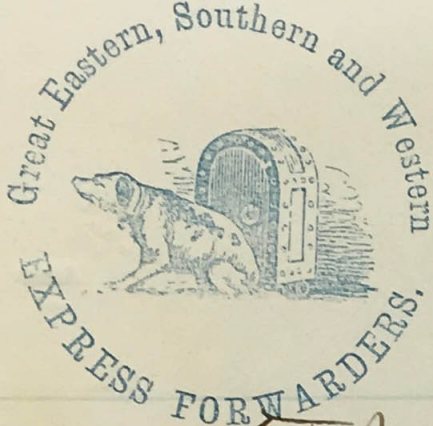
Sir

There is a balance
in your hands belonging
to us on account of Cents
ordered of \$50. —

Will you please send us
new three cent coin for
same

Yours Respectfully
S. S. Burnet
Cashier

James Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa



OFFICE OF THE

Adams Express Co.,

No. 320 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, _____ 186

1st National Bank Newark

Rec'd -

May 8	50	- Paid	Aug 20
" 21	50	"	" 30
July 11	50	"	Sept 9
Aug 12	50	"	" 28
Sep 5	50	"	Oct 20
" 15	50	"	Nov 2
Oct 14	50	"	" 26
Dec 6	50	-	Jan 28
" 22	50	"	Feb 9
" 30	50	"	" 15
Jan 21	50	"	Mar 2

There is nothing due
 the 1st Nat Bank of Newark
 Ask the Cash to send
 a Statement of this date &
 amt.

Y^{ts} Thompson

1st Nat-Bk of
Newark
NJ

June 28th 3-

S. A. Burnett, Esq.
Cashier, Nat Bk of
Newark N.J.

Dr Sir,

In reply to your letter of
the 26th inst. I have to inform you
that, upon examination of the books
of the Mint, we find that all or-
ders, received from your Bk for
cents, have been filled,

Please send us a
statement of your account with the Mint,
with dates of each order forwarded, &c,
and oblige.

Yours truly,
Jas. Pollock.
Director
per W.B.

Cent coins of 212

July 1

Philadelphia June 30 1865

The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Warton

572 lb. Nickel @ \$2. - \$ 1144. -

Correct

Jas H Booth

M. F. R.

Due: payment

Joseph Warton

Superintendent

212

U. S. Assay Office
Statement of Business
for Year ending
June 30, 1865.

N. Y. Aug. 4, 1865.

Statement of Business at the UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE,

at New York, for the ~~Quarter of 18~~

from July 1st 1864 to June 30, 1865.

DESCRIPTION.		DOLLARS.		DOLLARS.		DOLLARS.	
GOLD DEPOSITS.		DOLLARS.	Cts.	DOLLARS.	Cts.	DOLLARS.	Cts.
UNITED STATES BULLION.	Vermont,			316 00			
	Oregon,			9876 00			
	New Mexico,			3924 00			
	Colorado,			938 593 00			
	Arizona,			707 00			
	Idaho Georgia,			3422 00			
	Montana,			1217 518 00			
	California,			2177 954 04			
	Mint Bars redeposited,			364 857 00			
	Nabunat			2269 00			
	Nevada,			949 00			
						4720385 04	
	Jewelers' Bars, &c.,			223 405 00			
	U. S. Coins, (old,)			2344 00			
	Foreign Coins,			111 097 00			
7B	Do. Bullion, (various,)			126 443 00			
7B	Do. Do. Nova Scotia			49 532 00			
W.B.	Parted from Silver,			14 003 00			
7B	Canada,			3051 00			
						529875 00	
	Total Gold,					5250260 04	
SILVER DEPOSITS.							
UNITED STATES BULLION.	Lake Superior,			4608 00			
	Nevada, (Washoe,)			— —			
	California,			— —			
	Mint Bars, redeposited, *			— —			
	Parted from Gold,			63620 00			
				— —			
				— —			
	Jewelers' Bars, Plate, &c.,			82125 00			
	U. S. Coins, (old,)			19324 00			
	Foreign Coins, (various,)			118893 23			
7	Do. Do. (Mex. & Span.)			17821 00			
	Do. Bullion,			13720 00			
						251883 23	
	Total Silver,					320111 23	
	Paid in Bars,			1400624 45			
	" Coins,			4169746 82			
	Gold and Silver Total,					5570371 27	
2175	Gold Bars Stamped, No. —			4947809 21			
1859	Silver " " —			165003 45			
	Fine Bars Total,					5112812 66	
U. S. Assay Office, Aug. 4, 1865.							

U. S. Assay Office
Statement of Business
for Year ending
June 30, 1865.

N.Y. Aug. 4, 1865.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, June 23 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge
The receipt of \$51,927.25 in
Gold Coins in payment of Invoice
No. 27.

Very Respectfully
John A. Stewart

Arch W. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

John A. Stewart
Rt 1 Avon Lake
New York
June 27 1868

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/JULY

1
Vergennes Vermont July 10th 1865

Treasurer of U. S. Mint Sir

Please find inclosed one Dollar & fifteen Cents in Coin. for which will You be kind enough to send me the like Coins of the issue of the present Year as I wish to preserve them as Specimens I have all the Gold Dols except for the Year 1863. Will You please inform me if any were come as I have not been able to obtain one by so doing You will much Obblep

Yours Respectfully

Benj. F. Young

Regd Wm
Virginia Bennett
July 10 1865

White Silver Cents
of 1865 P. P.

1st Mallory
Mercer Pa
July 8th 1865

My dear Mr
Parrish

First National Bank of Mercer, Pa.

50 - 1
 30 - 3
 80 -

Mercer, July 8 1865

R. Glen Jimmy Esq. Cash.
 Dr Sir.

I see you have charged us \$80 Pennies June 20. We have never received them. Did you send them by express?

% all right.

Yours
 Jno. R. Hanna Cash

Received
 Mercer
 80

the directors at the meet
 was 1st National
 Mercer
 without giving the name
 of the state.

No.

Principal-----

Interest-----

Total-----

Issued to

.....

.....

157 - 14

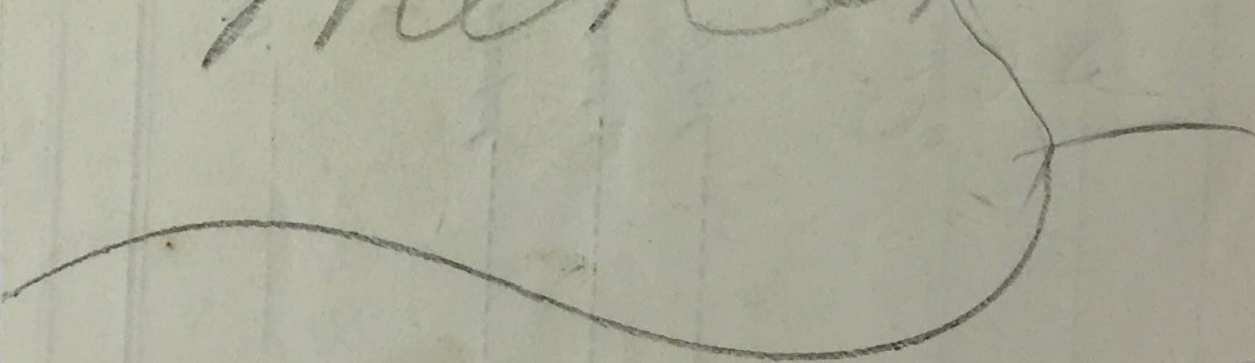
30 - 34

—

80 -

1st Nat. —

Meyer



From

Am J. E. Spence

Trans. U. S.

\$200 for small coin.

July 1. 1865.

Gold coin sent by

Esq. pres.

J. E.

Treasury of the United States,
Cash Division

Washington, June 30 1865

For the Enclosed \$2,000.
Draft on As^t Treasurer of U. S. Phil^a,
please forward by Adams Express at
your earliest convenience, as follows, to-

1 Cent pieces	\$600.
2 " "	500.
3 " "	900
	\$2,000

Respectfully,
E. A. Munn
Asst. Secy

James Pollock
Director of Mint
Phil^a

From

Sec. Treasury.

Admission free of
duty of Nickel at
N. York,

July 8th 1865 -

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Treasury Department.

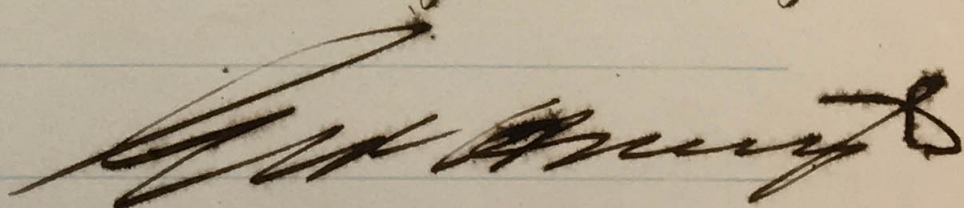
July 7th 1865

Sir:

Your favor of the 6th inst to the Secretary, is received, requesting the admission free of duties and charges of 10 boxes Nickel shipped May 2nd 1865 by Bowlt, English & Brandon, Liverpool, to Robert Haydock, New York, per Stm. "City of Boston" marked R Haydock Nos. 1 to 10. U.S. Mint.

The necessary instructions have this day been forwarded to the Collector at New York.

I am very Respectfully



Asst Secy. of the Treasury

To

Wm Pollock Esq.

Director, U.S. Mint Phila. Pa.

To.

Sec. of Treasury

Monthly count &
examination

June 1865

July 1 1865

July 1866

July 1 5

Hon Hugh McCall

Sec: Treasury

Sir

The usual
monthly count and examination made at
the close of business on Friday the 30th ult:
exhibited the following balances on the hands
of the Treasurer of the Mint:

In Gold	100.575.00
" Silver	40.770.75
Ordinary Account	36.888.32
Cash	268.920.00
Br: Mint Depos Acct	1.370.88
" " San Francisco "	667.20
Total	151.275.66

corresponding with the balances stated on
that officer's books of account.

An examination

more at the same time into the general
conviction of the Court, gave satisfactory
evidence, that the affairs of the Institution
were conducted with care and fidelity

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully
Yr. obed. Servt.
Jas. P. P. P.
Director

July 1

5

Hon. Hugh M. Gullock
Sec. Treasury

Sir

Pursuant to law and the regulations of the Department, I made an examination at the close of business, Friday the 30th ult.: of the books, accounts and monies on hand in the office of the ~~Postmaster~~ ^{Post Office} at Philadelphia and found a balance of \$7,019.85⁴/₁₀₀ 81, which corresponds with his statement of account for that day. In the foregoing the following items were counted as cash.

Temporary Loan
5 pr ct. coupon notes

532.894.68

101.150.00

634.044.68

Very respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servt

J. L. Follock, Director

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn July 6 1865.

Wm J. Follock
Director U.S. Mint
Phil^a

Dear Sir

Enclosed find for

last lot Blanks as per formula sent by Prof. B. & Co.
I hope to see you at the Mint before many days.
Very truly

Yours
Chas. Benedict

Ackd. July 10. + asked for duplicate receipt
+ balance in advance at sight

Wm J.

From + to
Benjamin + Benham

Ms. 9. 12

Watertown
Conn.

3 cent stamps,

July 10. 61 -

~~Henry~~
Y.

Sec. Treasury,

Request admission
duty free of 10
Cases Nickel

July 6th 65

July 6th 5-

Hon Hugh M. Calhoun

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir.

I have to
request that the Collector of the Port at
New York be instructed to admit free of duty
the following, shipped for the use of the
United States Mint, viz. ten (10) boxes of
shipped May 2nd 1865 by Bowd. English & Brandon,
Liverpool to Robert Henderson & Co. New York for the
Steamer "City of Boston" - marked "R. Hay-
dock. Nos 1 to 10. U. S. Mint"

I am Sir,

Very respectfully

J. A. Pollock
Director.

Aples Mich July 3rd 1865
James Pollock Esq

Dr Sir

A
Package of 1 & 2 cent
coins have arrived at the
Express Office here for me
but accompanied with charge
of \$2²⁵ Will you please
arrange with the Express Co
so that I may get them
free of charges

Yours truly

Wm B Benson

Answered. Sent enclosed

The amount was \$2²⁵ -
The Express Company
charges - I send them
under 2c -

W B Benson

July 3rd - Sent him \$30

Wm B Beeson

Nile

Met,

Es

H. J. PERRIN, President.

WM. POWELL, Cashier.

BANK OF MICHIGAN,

SUCCESSORS TO
H. J. PERRIN & CO.

Marshall, July 21 1865

Frank W Smith
Dear Sir

Your favor of the instant has been
received, with stated enclosure.

The enclosed dth
on Park Bank 1000.
for which please send us at
your earliest convenience. One, two
or three cent pieces

Yours Truly
Wm Powell
Cas

\$ 20 3¢
30 2¢
40 1¢
\$ 100
Paid to day
July 27/65

Beaver Michigan
Manville
July 20th 1868

Mr Miner

BANK OF MICHIGAN

W. J. HERRIN & CO.
BANKERS TO
THE BANK OF MICHIGAN

Statement of Gold deposited at U.S. Mint Philadelphia during the fiscal year closing with 30th June 1865

W.B.	Colorado	\$308 590 55
"	California	64 308 07
"	Montana	453 250 71
"	Idaho	1,400 863 12
"	Nevada	576 37
"	Georgia	10 450 12
"	Virginia	910 77
"	North Carolina	16 293 25
"	Oregon	11 491 95
"	Arizona	276 80
F.B.	U.S. Mint fine Gold Bars	507 729
U.B.	" Br Mint Colorado	27 461 26
F.B.	" Assay Office New York	3,688 160 43
W.B.	" Defaced coin	52 328 06
"	" Old Standard coin	16 22 35
W.B.	" Parted from Silver	75 19 76
✓	Gold Bars &c.	246 183 94
✓	Foreign Coin	64 865 71
✓	" Bullion	104 982 56
		<u>\$ 6,465 212 17</u>

W.B. Co.

Statement of Silver deposited during
the fiscal year ending with the 30th of
June 1865

W.B. Sale Superior	8906351
Neveda	4050
" California	45918
" New Mexico	2584
W.B. Red Coin Old Standard	3082562
Pro " Assay Office	18034990
v Jewelers Bars &c,	4330061
& Foreign Coin	2260974
" Bullion	321466
W.B. Parted from Gold	3475443
	<u>831594399</u>

G. S. Co.

U. S. Mint
Gold, & Silver
deposits,

Fiscal Year ending
June 30th 1865 =

WILLIAM H. FERRY.

THOMAS W. FERRY.

Banking and Collection Office
-OF-
FERRY & SON,

Transd U. S. Mint
Grand Haven, Mich., 17th July 1865
at Philadelphia Pa

Your favor of inst.

is received, with enclosures as stated We enclose for returns

in copper, as follows

1st coin
2nd do

\$40

60 \$100

Out \$100.28 on Gilman Son & Co. \$100.

Yours Respectfully
Wm H. Ferry
Wm H. Ferry

Sent to day
July 25/65
W.H.F.

Ferry & Co

Green Heaven

Mich

July 17 1865

For minor ends

Pls my Enc. Am^d

July 17 - 1845

Dear W. J. Mint
Ireland

Dr Sir

Enclosed

please draft on N.Y. for Fifty
Dollars for which send me

2000 two cent pieces \$ 40.00

1000 one " " 10.00

\$ 50.00

o abey

James R. L. P.
James Foreman

R. L. P.
E. P. 4.

Send to my
Care 21/65 G. L. P.

For Foreman
Cory R
July 17th 1865

For Miss Cress

Vergerius July 17th 1865 -

A Mc Intyre Sir

The coins You were so
kind as to exchange for me
are rec^d in Good order

Please except my grateful
acknowledgments

Very Respectfully Y^r O

Benj. F. Young

Reig Young
Vergennes
July 17th 1865

Attest

Treasury Department,

First Comptroller's Office,

July 18th, 1865.

A. Mc Intyre, Esq-
Treas. U. S. Mint-
Philadelphia.

Sir -

I hand you herewith
an extract from an account of Messrs Baring
Brothers & Co. London for explanation -

American Gold coin, melted into bars,
weighing as follows -

Ozs. ^{Grains} 26653.850 $\times \frac{1}{5} =$ Net Ozs. 26161.663 -

By explaining the operation by which the
latter no. of ozs. is obtained from the
former, by the use of the formula $\frac{\text{Grains}}{1-5}$
you will confer a favor on

Yours Respectfully

A. M. Mayhew

Comptroller

RW Taylor
JN Campbell
Henry DePue
July 18th 1868

City National Bank of Grand Rapids.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

T. D. GILBERT,
PRESIDENT.

W. B. LEDYARD,
VICE PRESIDENT.

J. F. BAARS,
CASHIER.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 12 1865

J. Tolliver Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Dear Sir,

I Enclose Cert Sep.
No. 19. In the Credit of the Treasury United
States in your account. For One Hundred
Dollars. For which please send me two &
three Cent pieces and oblige

Yours Truly
J. Fredrick Baars
Cash

Certificates returned July 17, 65 - requesting
amount to credit of Director in draft on any
eastern B.R.s.

J. H. Baars,
Cashier

From

J. H. Baur, Cash^r,

City Nat^l. Bank

Prana Rakas

Much,

Certificates of dep^t. to
credit of Treas^r. U. S.,
sent for cuts, and
returned.

July, 7th, 1865

MAJ
Treasury Department,

First Comptroller's Office,

July 14th, 1865.

Archibald McIntyre Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your a/c of Ordinary
Expenses for the quarter ending March 31st 1865.
have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a
balance found due on that day from you
to the United States of \$41,847.75

Bal. due U. S. per your a/c current 41,835.75

Making a difference of \$ 12.00

which arises thus:

In Abstract for January 1865. Von No 13 1/2 Petty
Bills. Sub Von No 6. W. Eckfeldt for Oil \$4.00
and in Sub Von No 9. W. Dougherty for Steel punch \$8.00
Total \$12.00. These bills are suspended be-
cause they are not receipted, and which explains
the above difference \$12.00

Very Respectfully &c

A. M. Day
Comptroller

RW Taylor
McCaustroller
Receiving Department
July 14th 1865

Banking and Collection Office
-OF-
FERRY & SON.

Grand Haven, Mich., 13 July 1865
Trans United States Mint
at Philadelphia
Pa

Your favor of _____ inst.

is received, with _____ enclosures as stated We enclose for _____
for exp. for Express in 3rd class, new issue,

Out \$10000 on Silman Son & Co. N.Y.

We understand that you pay all reasonable
expenses of exp. - are we correct?

Yours Respectfully
T. W. Ferry
for

Kind to day
July 18/65 T.W.F.

20
1000
222222
352
704
32
64
899.74
1.3
901.0

Henry & M
Grand Haven Mich
July 13th 1866

Per 3^d com
Merrill



STATE OF NEW-YORK.

Office of the Engineer in Chief.

Albany July 18 1865

Hon. James Pollock,

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

You will please execute the original order for the large Medal. The words "to the" are to be cut off, before the Medals are bronzed.

For the present the Governor requires but 5,000 of the small Medals.

I prefer the dark bronze for all.

Respectfully Yours.

Geo James B. Frazer.

Engineer-in-Chief. S. N. Y.

From,

James B. Swanwick
(Engineer in Chief)

Albany, N. Y.

Concerning the medals
also for that State,

July 19th 1865-

1865

1st National Bank of Ionic
Ionic N^o
July 1878

James Pollock Esq. Director

Dear Sir I rec^d a
Circular from you dated June in which you
state that three cent pieces in amounts of \$30⁰⁰ could
now be had of the Mint without delay or expense
to Banks ordering the same, and that Legal Tender
or drafts on National Banks payable to the
order of Adams Exps Co would be rec^d by
them, and the order made through them, within
\$30⁰⁰ worth of the 3 cent pieces I made a draft
on National Bank of Redemption payable
to the order of Adams Exps Co and sent
it to them with the order for \$30⁰⁰ of 3 cent pieces.
I had the order returned to me last night
refusing to except the same for two reasons,
first that I must send Legal Tenders, second
that they should not receive the order unless I
prepaid the expenses on the same, will you
please inform me what to do, if Adams Co
are not acting as your Agents according to
the Circular sent me by you why all right, if they
have agreed to do the business then I should
like for them to take the order

Yours Respectfully
E. A. Whitehouse Berlin

Exp Agt. reports that the letter & draft
referred to within, must have been sent
to some other exp office & not to ours in
Phil. Ans? to that effect. July 21, 65-

S. H. PAWNE
Drick

From to,

1st National RR

Gonic N. H.

Chart sent to Adams
Exp Co & no notice taken
Atrop - explain re,

July 21, 65 -

They probably write to the
Boston Office & they
did not understand it.
Let them write to the
Adams Ex Co Phil^a
Encamp Draft & the
cents will be forwarded
without delay - Thompson

all orders

July 21st 57
Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co
Waterbury
Conn.

Dear Sir

Your

letter of the 19th with enclosing duplicate receipted. Bills for \$2030.⁸⁰/₁₀₀ - for 8-cent planchets furnished is rec^d. Enclosed please find my check on the Farmers' Savings Bank for \$2030.00 - The balance \$300 I have this day forwarded to you by Express in the Nickel three-cent coin, as requested in your letter.

I am gentlemen
Very respectfully
J. W. Bliss
Director

OFFICE OF THE

Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.

Waterbury, Conn July 19 1865.

Hon Jas Pollock
 Director U.S. Mint
 Phila^a.
 Pa

Dear Sir
 Enclosed find Paper Receipts for the 3^d Blank, as
 agreed. Please send us £300. in the coin towards
 this lot of manna.

Yours
Charles Peter de Grey

May we not hope for orders to take up what few of the
Planks we have cut at an early day.

\$ 2030.80

Yours to,

Benedict & Burnham
Mfg Co.
Hartford
Conn

Duplicate rails for
3-ct blumets in
Check for —

July 28, 1865 —

M.A.J.
Treasury Department,

First Comptroller's Office,

July 19th, 1865.

Archibald McIntyre Esq:
Treasurer U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir:

Enclosed herewith
please find Sub Vows No 6, W. Eckfeldt and No
9 W. Dougherty, in Vow No 13 1/2 Petty Expenses for
January 1865. (as requested in your letter of
the 17th inst) suspended in a/c of 1st gr 1865.
for want of receipts, You will please return
the same to this office after the proper re-
ceipts are obtained.

Very Respectfully, &c
A. M. Mayhew
Comptroller.

R W Taylor
McCrathella
Hennery Dept
July 19th 1865

July 20th 57

R. W. Taylor Esq
1st Comptroller.
Treasury Dept.

Sir,

I have rec^d
yours of the 18th with enclosing the Com-
mission of Dr John H. Gibson as As-
sayer of the Branch Mint at Charlotte
N. C. — I have this day handed the
same to Dr Gibson, who will at once pro-
ceed to enter Bonds & take such other
steps as will enable him to enter upon
the duties of his office at any early
day.

Very respectfully
J. A. Block
Director.

MAJ

Treasury Department,

First Comptroller's Office,

July 18th, 1865.

Hon James Pollock,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir:

I transmit herewith
the Commission of Dr John H. Gibbon, appointed
to the office of Assayer of the Branch Mint at
Charlotte, N. C., together with a form of a bond
necessary to be entered into by him; and I have
to request that you will deliver the same
to Dr. Gibbon, if he is in Philadelphia, if not
you will please return the papers to this
Office.

Very Respectfully &c
A. M. Mayhew
Comptroller.

From & to -

R. W. Taylor,

1st Comptroller,
Treas. Dept.

Enclosing the com-
mission of Dr. John H.
Gibson as Assayer of
the Branch Mint at
Charlotte, N. C.,

July 20th 1865-

July 20th 57

A. B. Mullett Esq.

Sup. Arch^t

Treasury Department.

Sir,

Yours of the
19th with enclosure is received,
Enclosed you will please find a copy
of the Secretary's letter of the 8th inst as
requested. I also return the fine copy
which was enclosed in yours.

Yours Sir,

Very respectfully

J. A. Pollock
Director

Treasury Department.

July 19th 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose the pressed copy of the letter of the Hon. Secretary to you requesting you to examine the plans of the Mint. The Messenger copied it so carelessly that we are unable to decipher it and as it is necessary to complete the records of the Department. I am obliged to request you to make a copy of the letter and return it together with the pressed copy to the Department.

I remain with great respect

Yours very truly
A. D. Mullett

Hon James. Pollock }
Director of the Mint }

From
A. B. Mullett
Acting. Sub. Adm -
Washington,

seems copy of his
letter of introduction
from Sec. Treasury to
Director of Mint.

July 20th 1865 -

Ottawa, Putnam Co., Ohio

July 20, 1865-

Treasurer U. S. Mint, Philad^a.

Inclosed find Thirty (30)
dollars, for which please return
value in Two Cent Coin, per Express.
Address:

Augustus Schierloh, P.M.
Ottawa

Putnam County
Ohio

Recd to aug
July 24/65
L.S.

A Schuch
Ottawa Ohio
July 20/65

In 2d Nices

BANKING OFFICE

—OF—

W. H. STONE & CO.

Adrian, Mich., July 21st 1865

Archibald Mc Intyre Esq Trust
US Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Yours of the 17th inst.

is at hand ~~with~~ ^{and cuts} enclosure as stated.

Truly Yours,

W. H. STONE & CO.

Monticello

We enclose our ch^d for \$50.

for which please send Am^t
in cents per Express (1st 2nd + 3rd)

\$ 30	30
10	25
10	10
\$ 50	

Send to day

July 24/65

H.S.S.

W H Stone & Co
Adrian Mich
July 21st 1865

Mr Minn Ennis

WM. McLELLAN, Pres't.
G. R. MESSERSMITH, Cash'r.

National Bank of Chambersburg:

July 22/65

Dear Sir
Enclosed I send my
check on Philadelphia Bank for \$50.
payable in Legal Tender notes.

Please send me the
amount in one & two cent
pieces

Very Resp^{tly}

W. McPherson

Archib. M. Hartman & Co
Sp. Treas'rs.
Philada

25 24

25 14

\$50

Amount to pay
only

Mill River of
Chamberburg Pa
July 22nd 1865

Mr. Wm. Curtis

West Charleston^W July 22/65

Sir If you do not consider it to heavy a tax upon your time and generosity I would crave your attention to the following statement - and enclosed report - or rather copy of a report of Hayes of Barton and would esteem it a great favor if you would inform me as to the percent a Nickel mine would require of pure Nickel to be of value and any information you would be pleased to give in relation to the subject.

The mine I refer to is in the town of Westman Orleans County Vermont - on land belonging to me I have opened it - to a depth of about - twelve feet it affords -

an ore yielding $5\frac{5}{100}$ pure
Nickel. at a depth of six
feet it-yields $2\frac{1}{2}$ percent-
will you inform me what the
ore is worth in market by the
ton per unit- or yielding one
percent of Nickel and do you
consider such a mine as I have described
as decidedly valuable I would like
to dispose of an interest in it- not
to exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ of it- but being entirely
unacquainted with such matters
I am entirely at a loss to know
what value to put upon it- So
far as I have information upon
the subject- I am led to believe
Nickel mines are quite rare
in this country if you have
the information will you please
tell me what percent the
mines now being wrought in
this country yield

I am not writing out of
mere idle curiosity but am
prepared to produce the evidence
to prove their statements in
relation to the mine and
should you answer this com-
munication if you will state
to me what I shall pay you
for your trouble I will remit-
Hoping to receive a communication
from you I am Most Respectfully
Yours E. C. Merrill

Atchefs E. C. Merrill
West-Charleston Vermont-

From rtd.

E. C. Merrill

W. Charleston
St.

Concerning Nickel
Ore found on his
farm. Reply to his
letter on the above,

July 31st/₁₁ 1865 -

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

July 31st, 1865.

Arch. McIntyre Esqr
Treas. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed herewith
find five Pay Rolls for April, and the
same number for May belonging to
your Account of Ordinary Expenses,
returned that they may be properly
certified.

Respectfully
J. L. Smith
Auditor

J L Smith
Jr Auditor
General Dept
July 21st 1865

No.

To the Director of the Mint.

Assayer's Office,
Feb'y 20. 1865

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
1865			
Jan'y 31	42	3.2	1.9
Feb'y 1-4	149	3.0	
" 6	17	2.9	
" 7-8	66	2.9	2.4
" 9-13	127	2.7	
" 14	36	2.7	
" 15-18	137	2.6	2.3
" 20	18	2.7	

Nos. 832 to 1423.

J. R. Eckstein
Assayer.

No.

Assayer's Office,
March 13. 1865

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
1865			
Feb. 21-23	78	2.9	2.0
24-25	84	3.0	
27	21	3.1	
28	37	3.1	2.0
Mar. 1-2	76	2.9	
3-4	65	3.1	
6	12	3.1	1.9
7-9	91	3.1	
10-13	90	3.0	

Nos. 1424 to ~~22~~ 1976.

J. R. Schreder Assayer.

No.

Assayer's Office,
May 1. 1865

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
1865			
April 11-12	66	2.9	2.2
13-14	79	3.0	
15-17	58	3.1	
20-22	116	3.1	2.2
24-26	72	3.0	
29, May 1	57	2.9	
Nos 2575 to 3084.			
Waterbury, Lots 32 to 34		3.3	2.0
" " 35		3.2	

J. R. Eberlein

Assayer.

Reports of Assays on Brassy Coins July 20 to May 1/65

1865

Director of the Mint

According to the Act of April 22d 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Brassy Coins for the trial for 1st being upon each day's work, and the trial for 2nd being upon a combination of the whole.

Examined & signed

PERCENT OF ZINC

100

J. P. Davis

DATE

April 11-25

13-14

12-17

20-22

24-26

29, May 1

May 2-12 to 30 & 4

100

100

Assayers Reports

1865

Bronze Curnage

No. 23

Assayer's Office,
January 12. 1865

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
Novr. 29	5790 to 5825	3.1	1.7
" 30 to Dec. 5.	5826 to 6005	3.0	
Decr 6.	6006 to 6046	3.0	
" 7. 8.	6047 to 6129	3.1	1.8
" 9. 10	6130 to 6213	3.0	
" 12	6214 to 6234	3.1	
" 13 to 16	6235 to 6402	3.1	1.9
" 17. 19	6403 to 6464	3.0	

J. R. Eckerson
Assayer.

July 12. 1865
 Bronze Assay Report.

Office

Assays

No. 23

To the Director of the Mint

Agreeably to the Act of April 23d. 1864. I have to report to you following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE	NUMBER OF MELTS	PER CENT. OF TIN	PER CENT. OF ZINC
Nov. 27	2790	2.82	3.1
" 30 to Dec. 2	2225	2.80	3.0
Dec. 6	6006	6.46	3.0
" 7.8	6114	6.12	3.1
" 9.10	6139	6.21	3.0
" 12	6234	6.23	3.1
" 13.15	6402	6.40	3.1
" 17.19	6464	6.46	3.0

No. 25

Assayer's Office,
Febry 2. 1865

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
Jan 4 to 6	1 to 113	3.2	1.9
7. 9.	114 to 175	3.1	
10. to 12	176 to 301	3.3	2.1
13. 14.	302 to 371	3.2	
16 to 24	372 to 647	3.1	1.9
25. 26	648 to 729	3.1	1.9
27. 28	730 to 810	3.0	
30	811 to 831	3.2	

J. R. Eckman
Assayer.

No.

Assayer's Office,
Febry 2. 1865

To the Director of the Mint.

Agreeably to the Act of April 22d, 1864, I have to report to you the following Assays of Ingots of Bronze for Coinage, ~~the trial for Tin being upon each day's work, and the trial for Zinc being upon a combination of the whole.~~ *from Waterbury*

DATE.	NUMBER OF MELTS.	PER CENT. OF TIN.	PER CENT. OF ZINC.
	Lot No. 24	3. 3	1. 9
	" 25	3. 3	2. 0
	" 26	3. 2	2. 1
	" 27	3. 2	2. 2

J. R. Eckstein
Assayer.

Feb 2 - 1865 Assay
 Report on Bronze
 Coinage.

DATE

NUMBER OF METAL

PER CENT. OF LEAD

PER CENT. OF IRON

8	2	3	3
5	2	3	3
0	2	3	3
5	2	3	3
7	2	3	3
2	2	3	3
5	2	3	3
0	2	3	3
5	2	3	3
7	2	3	3

To the Director of the Mint

Respectfully,
 J. C. Eckstein

Assay of bronze coins, under a comparison of the whole
 of the coins of bronze in the Mint, the result for the year ending April 30, 1864, I have to report to you

Mishayaku Ind
July 22 1865

Recd U S Mins
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir
Inclosed we have
your order for \$500 on Baldwin
and Harper New York
For which you will please
forward us 50000 Perms
as Early as possible

Truly yours
W J McLevin & Son
Buff

And to any
Aug 2/65
L.H.C.

Left out Aug 27/65

A.B. Johnston

Mechanika Inn

July 22 1868

John Pennier

Exchange and Collection Office

— OF —

FERRY & SON,

Grand Haven, Mich., 22^d July 1865

J. M. & Intyre Co

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Your favor of 18th

inst. is received, with the enclosures as
stated. We enclose for returns in
3⁰⁰ coin.

Q. W. #10051 on Gilman Son & Co \$90.

Yrs Respectfully
Wm M Ferry Per Don
W. M.

Recd to day
Aug 2/65
L.H.C.

21st sent 27th July

Henry & Son
Green Room
Quicks
July 22 1865~

In 3 pieces

First Nat^l Bank

Union City Ind July 24th 1865

James Pollock
Phil^a

Dear Sir

The coin \$100. in 1, 2,
or 3 pieces, for which on the 14th inst I sent
you a Draft on 2nd Nat^l Bank N.Y. for
like amt: is this day paid.

Very Truly
R. S. Fisher

From
pt National Bk
Union City
Ind

Ack'd receipt of
cents,

July 28, 1865

CHARLES A. FOSS, Pres. }
E. F. WHITEHOUSE, Treas. }

Pays Six 7/8 Cent. Annually.

{ N. V. WHITEHOUSE, Vice Pres.
E. H. WATSON, " "
DEMERRITT PLACE, " "

GONIC FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES:-

CHAS. A. FOSS,
N. V. WHITEHOUSE,
GEORGE McDANIELS,
A. L. MASON,
DAVID FOSS,
EZRA DROWNE,
JONA. F. BERRY,

E. H. WATSON,
DEMERRITT PLACE,
C. S. WHITEHOUSE,
DOWNING VARNEY,
JOHN H. OSBORN,
JOHN F. McDUFFEE,
DUDLEY W. HAYES,

S. R. HANSON.

Gonic, N. H., July 24th 1865

Dear Sir,

James Pollard & Co

Yours of the 21st + 22nd are at hand. if I send my check payable to your order will it be satisfactory? if so I will forward it. My order was put into the hands of Hills & Co Exps directed to Adams & Co (Hills & Co) say they delivered it, this all I know about the matter.

Yours Respectfully
E. F. Whitehouse

Cashier

1st National Bank Gonic

(Copy of answer)

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 26th 1865-

E. J. Whithouse Esq.,

Carb. 1st N. B. R.

Gonic, N. H.

Sir,

I have
yours of the 24th. this morning,
Your draft payable to my order
will answer every purpose.
On receipt thereof the cents
desired will be duly forwar-
ded,

Very respectfully
Jas. P. Alcock
Director
by S. H. P.

From do

E. F. Whitehouse

Cashier

Pom. C.

N. H.

Cents

July 26, 65-

BARTON EVANS, President, }
SAMUEL SHOCH, Cashier, }

Columbia National Bank.

Columbia, D.C. July 24 1865

A. M. Intyre Esq. Cashier.

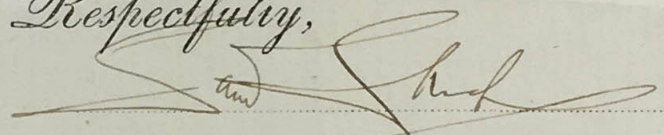
Appt. Recd.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____ with
the enclosures as stated is received.

I enclose for collection and credit as stated below.

Yours, Respectfully,

 Cashier

my ch. Jan.	due N. B.	\$100	to which please
send.	\$30.	3 cent	pieces
	50	2 "	"
	20	1 "	"

Kind to day

July 25/65 L.H.S.

Columbia Hotel Room

Columbia Rm

July 24th 1868

J. W. Munn Co.

J. D. Loomis, Pres.

E. B. Seales, Ass. Cashier

A. G. Smith, Cashier

The National Exchange Bank.

Organized by Act of Congress

(Successor to Bank of Tiffin)

Tiffin Ohio July 24 1865

Treas U. S. Mint Esq. Cashier

Phila

Dear Sir,

Herewith check
on Amer Exchge Nat Bank \$100-
For which please send
us like amt in 1, 2, & 3. ch tickets

\$ 30	90
20	20
40	10
\$100	

Yours Respy
A. G. Smith

and to my
July 27/65

L. D. L.

William E. B. B. B.
Tiffin Ohio
July 24 1860

Mr. Maria C. C.

Perkins July 24/65

Rev W. S. M. M. M.

Philadelphia

Dr Sir

Enclosed

found you draft for One
Hundred Dollars, for which
please send us Fifty Dollars
in One Cent and Fifty Dollars
in Two Cent pieces and oblige

Yours truly
Hubbard M. M. M.

Received to day
July 27/65 L. L. L.

Hobbs & Northcutt
Rochester N.Y.
July 24th 1865

John M. Coad

Cent Coinage of

228

July 24

Philadelphia July 24 1865

The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Martin

6000 U. Nickel at \$1.95 \$11.700.00

Conc'd

Thos. C. Pollock

for M & P

Done: payment in full
Joseph Martin

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Lancaster County National Bank,

Lancaster, Pa.,

July 24th 1865

Hon

A. McIntire Esq., ~~Cashier,~~

~~Dear Sir:~~ Asst Treasr U.S.

Philada

Sir

I enclose my
Afton Western Nat BK Phild \$9000 -
for deposit Term Loan & cash in name
of James Smith, remit the Certificate
to me

Very Respectfully
W L Peiper
Cash

7/25/65

H Bell

W. S. Ripen

Guacatero

July 24 1868

Draft in deposit

July 25th 5.

Genl. W. Allen Esq.
Cashier Union Bk of Tenn.
Nashville

Sir.

Yours of the 19th is at hand. To the questions therein contained I reply as follows. The weight of the Eagle is 10 dwts. 18 grs. value per dwt 93 $\frac{4}{13}$ cents. The weight of silver dollar 17 dwts 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ grs. The Mint value receiving this coin is \$1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ounce Troy. It is coined at the rate of \$1.16 $\frac{4}{11}$ per ounce, and as compared with half dollars, it is worth (as they are worth) \$1.25 per ounces. This complexity arises from the different standards of weight between the whole dollar and its parts. The alloy of the gold coin is copper, with a small proportion of silver; the alloy of the silver coin is copper only.

Yours Sir

Very respectfully
James Pollock, Director
in New York

Union Bank of Tennessee,
Nashville, July 19 1865.

Esq., Cashier:

Dear Sir:

I enclose

Sup^t, U S mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Will You be kind enough to
give me the exact weight in grains
& Pennyweights of the Gold Eagle and
Silver dollar and the exact value
of a pennyweight of each.
and also the weight & kind of alloy
in each of the above coins

Yr oblige

Respy

Jos^t H. Allen Cashy

Weight of the eagle (ten dots) 10 dots. 18 grs.
Value per dot. $93\frac{1}{3}$ cents.

Weight of the whole silver dollar, 17 dots $4\frac{1}{2}$ grs.
The mint value, receiving this coin, is
 $122\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ounce Troy. It is coined at
the rate of $116\frac{4}{11}$ cents per ounce; and as
compared with the gold dollar it is worth (as they
are worth) 125 cents per ounce. Their complexity
arises from the different standards of weight, between
the whole dollar and its parts.

The alloy of the gold coin is copper, with
a small proportion of silver; the alloy of
the silver coin is copper only.

To ~~from~~
Jos Waller
Cash. Union BK
Nashville
Tenn

Weight & value of
Eagle & silver dol-
lar. Alloy &c,

July 25-65-

Philad. July 26./65,

U. S. Br. Mint San Francisco
Yo Wells Fargo & Co Dr.

Yo freight on box Assay Coins \$25.02

Rec^d Payment,
From Wells & Co
for the Company

S. 71

Wells Fargo & Co

\$25-00 -

July 26/65-

J. A. & S. Small,

MERCHANTS.

York, Penn'a., July 26-65.

Sir,

Please send us one cent piece for
the enclosed draft. Fifty dollars. -
Yours,

J. A. & S. Small.

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Recd to day
July 26/65-

Pa & Family
York Pa
July 26th 18

Wm. Pennier

Wm. Pennier

Wm. Pennier

Wm. Pennier

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

July 27th, 1865.

Arch M Intyre Esqr
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the quarter
ending June 30th 1865 has been reported
to the First Comptroller of the Treasury
for his action thereon.

Very Respectfully

Th Smith
Auditor.

J L Smith
planter
Germany ^{Departed}
July 27th 1865

United States Internal Revenue.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, FOURTH DISTRICT OF MAINE,

Bangor, July 29 1865

Sir

Enclosed you will find \$100 on
the Second National Bank of Boston for
Three Hundred Dollars. - \$300.
Send me.

20,000. one cent coins	\$ 200.00
5,000 two " "	100.00
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A. A. Wing Collector
for 2nd Dist.

Recd to day
Aug 5/65
K.H.P.

Examiner of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

A. A. Winged
Bangor, Me
July 27 1865

Wants Maria C. C. C.

Mint of the United States.

(Copy)

Philadelphia July 28th 1865.

Geo W. Robinson Esq

Waverly Pike Co
Ohio

Sir;

The box of minerals, the shipment of which you advised us in your letter of the 22nd inst. has been duly received.

The specimens sent are composed of ochreous clay, colored by an oxide of iron; assuming various hues, as green, blue, red &c but oftener yellow. When of a very fine quality it is used in the manufacture of paint, these specimens are too coarse for this purpose and therefore valueless. They contain no ores or minerals of any value.

Enclosed I return ^{\$15} of the \$20. enclosed by you, as the examination was not very extensive.

Very respectfully

(signed)

Gaspare

Director.

To, from
Geo. W. Robinson

Waverly

Pike Co

Ohio

Box of minerals
sent for ~~exam~~^{ex} & re-
port - report en-
closed

July 28. 1865-

Waverly Pike County Ohio
July 21st 1865

Mr. Jas. Pollocke.
Director

Mint of the United States
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

I this day send you a box
of Ore to assay - No. ¹⁰⁰⁰ from 1 to 6 - make
your report accordingly - Dit as soon as
you can - Enclosed find 20.

Yours Truly

Geo. W. Robinson

Waverly Pike Co
Ohio

Waverly Pike County Ohio
July 22nd 1865

Mr. Jas. Pollock
Director

Mint of the U. S.

I yesterday expressed
to you by The Harnden Express - one Box
of Ore. with 200 Enclosed -

The different Numbers
of the ore all come from the same place
and supposed to be the same - of that
you can tell

Yours &c

Geo. W. Robinson

Waverly Pike Co
Ohio

Branch Mint, San Francisco

To Wells, Fargo & Co

Dr

August 28 '65. To freight on Assay coin, July '65. \$ 36.00

Rec'd of James Pollock. Du. U. S.

Mint payment in full of the above Rec'd.

August 28/65

J. H. Cook ass

S. 71

Mell. Frango No

Aug 28, 65

\$ 36 —

July 29th

5

Cash 1st Nat. Bk.

Providence R.I.

Dear Sir:

On the 10th

of May 1865, we forwarded by mistake from this Institution a bag of the new three-cent coin in value thirty dollars \$30. to your address. & for which we received the receipt of the Ex Co. The bag was intended for "the First National Bk. of Oneida, N.Y." but was order from the 3rd Nat Bk. Providence R.I. almost in line with Oneida, mistaking the clerks in writing the addresses. You will therefore please return the bag of coin to me, or if you desire to retain it your check to my order or promissory note will

be received. I am attention
to this well. My
Yours Truly
Jas Pollock
Dated

Exchange Bank of Darling & Co.

Fond du Lac, Wis. July 28 1865

Thos W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of the _____

has been received

I enclose for _____ I mean to inform

you on what terms I can
order one - two & three
cent pieces -

what is the amt of the
packages of each kind

Very Respectfully
K. A. Darling

Exchange Bank, ~~London~~ ^{London}

London N^o

July 28th 1860

Mr. Minor Evans

July 31st

5.

E. C. Merrill Esq.
West Charleston.

At. Sir:-

Yours of the 22nd is rec^d.

The assay of the Nickel is found on your land, if it exhibits a fair average of its quality, proves it to be very good, and it could be worked with profit. Ores yielding from 2 to 5% are esteemed valuable, and they are not often found to exceed that percentage. I speak of the ore in mass, not selected specimens. Some of these latter yield from 60 to 80% Nickel, but they are not to be regarded as indicating the true & general quality of the ore. I do not know the value per ton of ore yielding one per cent; but the Market value of the Nickel when refined is \$1.75 to \$1.90 per lb. Nickel is by no means a rare metal, being found in many places in this Country and in almost every other. The demand for it is however so light, the difficulty of manufacture & cost of apparatus so great, the amount of fuel, chemical reagents &c. also being very great - that only

in the most favored spots can nickel mines
be worked.

Mr Joseph Harton of Camden N. J. has extensive
nickel mining operations & is also the owner of val-
uable mines in this State. He is a gentleman of
experience, particularly in Metals & will cheerfully
give you any information you may desire on the sub-
ject of Nickel ore, Nickel, its manufacture &c &c.
I refer you to him for further details if desired.
If you can satisfy Mr H that your ore will yield
on an average 5 per cent he may be disposed
to acquire an interest in the Mines.

Yours truly
Very Respectfully
J. A. Pollock
Director

No. of Bank

LIST OF REAL ESTATE LOANS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Name of borrower	Amount of loan	Prior lien	Estimated value of property	Date mortgage taken	Maturity of mortgage	State whether secured by improved farm or other property	Is property located within legal boundary

Copy of Report

State Assayers Office

A sample of Nickel Ore received here from
E C Merrill has been assayed with the following
results-

The sample consists of Sulphurets of Nickel
and Iron in a quartzose gangue The dressed Ore
contains $5 \frac{51}{100}$ percent of pure Nickel These Ores
are worked profitably when containing only 2 percent
of Nickel

Respectfully

J Dana Hayes

26 State Street Boston

28th June 1865

Philadelphia July 31 1865

Hon James Pollock Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

In reply to your inquiry concerning Nickel Ore & Nickel Mines, I have to say that Nickel is by no means a rare metal, being found in many places in this country, and in almost every other.

The demand for it is however so light, the difficulties of manufacture & cost of apparatus so heavy, and the amount of fuel & chemical reagents required so great, that only in the most favored spots can nickel mines be worked. Since I have

been in the Nickel business a number of mines have been offered to me, and though I have taken pains to look into the matter in most cases, I have not yet seen one which seemed to me at all able to compete with my own Mine, which alone is capable of producing much more Nickel than America can consume. A mine yielding ore which would amaze over 5% would be worth looking into.

Very Respectfully Joseph Warton

Yo,

9th National BR
N.Y

Concerning a bag of
Scent Spruce's \$30 being
sent them by mistake,

July 29-1863-

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/JULY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/AUGUST

Aug 1st 5;

Wm. Dwight M. A. Crook

Secretary of the Treasury
Sir.

Pursuant.

to have audited the regulations of the Department
I made examination at the close of bus-
iness yesterday 31st Oct. of the books, accounts
and monies on hand in the office of the
Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia,
and found a balance of \$5,674.189.70
which was forwarded with his statement of
account for that day. In the foregoing
the following was certified as cash,
Certificates of temporary loan \$875,741.92.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. servt.

W. B. Crook
Director

business of the Institution was being con-
ducted in a careful and satisfactory
manner.

I am Sir,
Very respectfully
Yrs. ob^d serv^t
W. Follock
Director.

Aug 1st 5.

Mr Hugh M^c Culloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Sir

The usual
monthly count and examination made at
the close of business yesterday the 31st ult^o,
exhibited the following balances in the hands
of the Treasurer of the Mint, viz:-

In Gold	\$ 357,983.00
" Silver	43,919.78
Ordinary account	25,058.65
Cent "	314,040.99
Branch Mint Denver of,	1,370.88
" " San Francisco of,	667.21
" " Total	\$ 743,040.51

corroborating with the balances as stated
upon that Officer's books of account.
Examination was at the same time made
into the general condition and workings
of the Mint & it was ascertained that the

Henry Guild, President.

C. R. Washburn, Cashier.

Peoples National Bank.

Roxbury Aug 2 1865

Arch. Mc Intyre Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint.

Philada.

Dear Sir,

I enclose my
check payl at Park Natl Bk. N.Y. \$60.
for which please ^{forward} this amount in
the new three-cent coins, in due course,
& oblige.

Respectfully yours
C. R. Washburn cr
M.W.

Sum to pay
Aug 2/65

R.W.

Sent Aug 3/65.

Peoples Hall Park
Roxbury
Aug 2nd 1885

W 3^d class,

Clayton Mich
Aug 1st 65

Coshier United State
Mint Cleveland

Dr Sir I have heard that
the Government will furnish
small coin for circulation
at par and pay the expense
of transportation I want
a small quantity of one
two & three cent pieces
in all about Eighteen or
twenty dollars if this
is the case please send
somewhere about that
amount by United Express
Co with direction to
Collect for same here

R. E. Bird Clayton Mich

R E Bird

Clayton Mich

Aug 1st 1868

Mr Minn Cress

40.

Sec. Treasury,

Monthly Count &
Examination of
Mint & Ass^t. Treas-
ury -

August 1st 1865 -

August 1865 -

Gettysburg Pa

August 3rd 1861

Archibald Mc Intyre

Dear Sir

Please find \$25. — for which
in Exchange send us Remitted
oblige Yours

Deaman & Fraeger
per J. H. H.

Amu to Aug
Aug 11th 61
H. H. H.

Seaman & ~~Wagner~~
Ritchie & Co
Aug 13 1885

Wm. Pennis,

P. A. & S. Small,

MERCHANTS.

York, Penn'a., Augt 3-65,

Sir,

We enclose Draft for Fifty Dollars
for 34 coins.

Yours,

J. A. & S. Small,

The Treas of the Mint,
Philadelphia,

30	35
10	25
10	15

\$50

Recd to day
Augt 5/65 L.H.B.

Past Smoll
York
Aug 13th 1868

For Minor ends

Calais Aug 4 1865

Mr James Pollock

Dr Sir

Will you do me the
favour to tell me how many times I have rec^d
Cents from the ment since ~~Feb~~ 1862 and how
they were sent & oblige

Yours &c

C. B. Pike

Rec^d —

C. R. Pike, Calais
Paul Mo

1863 -

March 9 - 50 - July 16 -

Sept 17 - 50 - Dec 9

1864 Jan 27 50 - May 30

Apr 18 100 - July 22

Dec 24 50 - Feb 10

There may be others but
I have no time to hunt them
up - I have the names
of C. R. Pike - L. B. Pike
W. W. Pike & S. S. Pike all
of Calais Maine -

By C. R. Pike will

Send a statement of money
sent to the Mint I will
try to trace it out & see
when the cents were found

In all cases they have
been sent by Adams & Co
or Boston & by Eastern Express
Co. to Calais
Thurs

Aug 4th

57

Hon Hugh M^c Culloch
Secretary of the Treasury
Sir.

I have
the honor to enclose herewith the state-
ment of deposits and coinage at the
mint of the United States for the month
of July 1865-

I have the honor to be
yours very respectfully

J^d Pollock
Director.

To
Sec. Treasury,

Forward Statement
of deposits & Curri-
age for July 1865

Aug 4. 1865

A. & C. Case & Mann

Dry Goods Merchants,

37 & 39 State Street,

Rochester, N.Y. Aug 4 1865

Wm. Treas. United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We send you to day by U. S. Express a
package of currency containing Three hundred
Dollars & 30¢ for which please send us Eighty
Dollars in Cents and One hundred and Twenty Dols.
in the new three cent pieces and oblige.

Yours Truly
A. S. Mann & Co
J. Doane

Have this package counted
at once and send the
check to me when the money is counted
with this letter.

Rec'd \$200 - Aug 7 - 2 \$80 - 1 \$ - and
\$120 - 3 \$ furnished by Howard Lee.
Exp'd Same day
H. Thompson

A. S. Maus Co
Rochester NY
Aug 4th 1865

For Miss Coins

E. AIKEN, President.
SAM^L M. NICKERSON, V. President.
E. E. BRAISTED, Cashier.

PAID IN
CAPITAL
\$1,000,000.

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

First National Bank of Chicago.

Let. by Ed. Mordel, Chicago

Chicago, Aug 5 1865

Chester U. S. Mint

Phila

Dear Sir

1st Nat^l Bk Phila
for which please send us at your earliest
convenience, coins as follows; —

Have paid ch on
for \$2000.

\$1200. in 3¢

500. in 2¢

300. in 1¢

or nearly that propor-

tion,

Yours Respy
E. E. Braisted

Renew

8/9

E. E. B.

1st Nat Bank
Chicago Ill
Aug 5 1878

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137C.

Treasury Department.

August 5th 1865

Sir

The Secretary requests me to
acknowledge your letter of the 4th inst
inclosing the Statement of deposits and coinage
at the Mint of the United States for the
Month of July 1865.

Very Respectfully

Wm E. Chandler

Asst Secretary of the Treasury

Hon Jas Pollock

Director of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

From,

Asst. Sec. Treasury.

Ack. rec'd of monthly
statement of deposits
+ balance for July 1865

Aug 7 - 1865 -

Treasury Department,

August 29th 1865.

Dear Sir:

I enclose copies of letters received from Joseph Wharton, Esq., of Philadelphia.

Will you be kind enough to give them careful consideration and furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with your opinion of the merits of his propositions.

I am, very truly, yours

John C. Smith

Hon Jas. Pollock. }
Director of the Mint }
Phila Pa. }

From

Hon A. McCulloch

Sec. of Treasury,

Enclosing letters from

Joseph Wharton Esq, on

nickel alloy for coins

under ten cents, as sub-

stitute for silver &c.

August 29. 1865

Answered Sept 7. 1865.

Copy within.

They were sent to Franklin
Venango Co Pa by Howard Effup
Co July 26-65
East Sandy Venango Co Pa Aug 7/65

Supt. U S Mint-

Philadelphia,
Pa

The
one two and three cent-
pieces (\$70.) which I purchased
from you and deposited my
money with the Express agent-
on the 25 day of July have
not been received yet- You
will please see the agent about
it- The agent did not-
mark my receipt- Freight paid
and the agent here says that
if the accompanying bills are not-
marked so I will have to pay Expressage
again I was obliged to pay Expressage
last week on goods that I paid for-
in Philadelphia and receipts were not-
marked
Yours Alex Balliet-

A. B. Balliet
East Sandy

Pa
Qb

Invoice No. 30.

Statement of *Gold* Bullion transmitted to the UNITED STATES MINT,
for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by *Wm. St. Van Dyck*
Treasurer of the UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE.

New York. August 7th 1865

Packed in BOXES No. *1* @ CONTAINING BARS.

Description.	Numbers	Pieces.	Ounces.	dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Numbers.	Pieces.	Ounces.	dec.	Fineness.
<i>Geo. Bar.</i>	<i>1085</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>899</i>						
<i>do.</i>	<i>1129</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>898½</i>						
			<i>112</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>112.801</i>					
						<i>Stand. wt. =</i>			<i>\$ 2.098</i>	<i>62</i>	
						<i>Less Coinage</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>49</i>	
						<i>Net Value.</i>			<i>\$ 2.088</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>✓</i>

H. H. Van Dyke
Treasurer

W. A. Allen with
New York
Aug 7 1865

P. A. & S. Small,

MERCHANTS.

York, Penn'a., Aug 7-65.

W.

We recd. 1st & 3rd coin for all our
Drafts. Please send 1st coin for the enclosed
Draft - Fifty doll.

P. A. & S.

J. A. W. Small.

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The Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

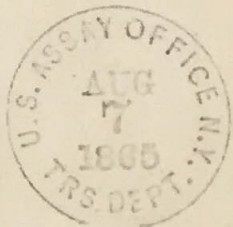
Send to any
8/9 E. H. H.

P. A. & C. Small
York Pa
Aug 7 1865

Mr Minn Coors

PAID BY THE

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Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Aug 7 1865

Sir

I enclose Express
receipt N^o 29 and 30. for one box con-
taining fine and deposit gold bars,
of the net value of \$59,566.04 pay-
able in double eagles.

Invoice forwarded with bullion.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Intire Esq A. A. Van Dyck,
Treasurer U. S. Mint. Treasurer
Philadelphia

H. H. Van Dyck
Master
U. S. Army Office
New York
Aug 7th 1865

Original.

No. 29 + 30

New York,

Aug 7 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
Fifty nine thousand, five hundred
& sixty six ^{04/100} Dollars.
\$ 59,566.04

New York Aug 7th 1865

Sir

I send you this Day by Express one Bronze
Key Register Bank Lock for your Vault at
the Mint Philadelphia, with two bills for same
You will please direct your letters to the Care
Messrs Geo. K. Jackson Burnet & Co 201 Centre
St New York. Hoping the above will be to your
entire Satisfaction And should there be any
thing that I can do for you at any time it
would give me pleasure to accomodate you

Very Respectfully
Wm Bellamy

Hon James Pollock

Secretary of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Pa

Mr Bellamy
New York
Aug 7th 1865

9
Haverly Pike Co Ohio
August 7th 1865

Mr. Jas. Pollock
Philad. Pa.
Dear Sir

Your report
sent Rec^d with 15¢ enclosed
out of the same kind of ore.
I sent you I have gotten metal
It has been pronounced both "Silver"
& Tin, - The same ore has been
assayed at New York and is said
to contain Silver, but no traces of
Tin. If you have examined it
with out assaying - I want you to
give it a thorough assay - let it
cost what it may - Please let me
hear from you on the receipt of this
I am very Respectfully
Geo. H. Robinson

From to,
J. H. Robinson
Narcely
Ohio,

Concerning Essay
of Pres.

Aug 22. 65-

Aug 22nd 5-

G. W. Robinson Esq
Havley
Ohio.

Your letter of
the 7th inst has been rec^d.
The specimens sent before, have
been mislaid and cannot now
be found. If you desire a
special assay, you will be under
the necessity of forwarding more
specimens. The cost will depend
on the number of specimens to
be assayed. We generally charge
\$5 for each assay, that is the
average price per specimen,
Dear Sir

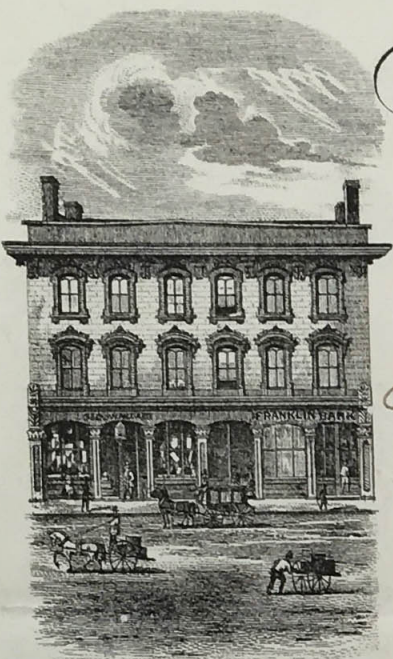
Yours respectfully
Jas. B. Clark
Director
by W.P. —

John H. Franklin.

Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin Bank

ESTABLISHED 1845.



Newark, Ohio Aug. 8th 1865.
Treasurer of United States Mint

Philad^a Pa

Dear Sir

Herewith we hand you
Ocr[#] 5939 on Continental Bank — \$50. =
for which please send us New cents

Yours truly
Edw^d Franklin's for

Please do not send the
cents till the check is
probably paid say Thursday next.

Amd

Since to day
Aug 17. 1865
Edw^d

Waukegan Bank
Newark N.J.
Aug 8th 1865

Wants Cents

Cincinnati Aug 8th 65

Treasurer of United States
Mint Philadelphia Penn

Sir

Please send me a copy of the
rules & regulations relating
to the sending of Gold & Silver
to the Mint

Your immediate attention
will much Oblige

Yours Very Respectfully
~~Harry R. Smith Co~~

George H. Morton

At Harry R. Smith Co

No 6 West 4th St

Cincinnati
Lock Box 345

Geo H Morton
Cincinnati Ohio
Aug 8th 1889

Wash Copy	5	48	38.27
Instructions	9	3.05	478
Whispering	9		

FRANCIS H. GRUPY. }
HENRY G. CURTAIN. }

F. H. GRUPY & CO.
DEALERS IN

Hides and Leather, Oil and Tallow, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools,
No. 42 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,

Baltimore, Aug 9th 1863

U.S. Mint

Phila

Please state what you
will pay for gold in the bar
16 and 18 carrets fine per oz.
We mean no greenbacks.

By so doing you will oblige

F. H. Grupy & Co
per Curtain

Ans? Aug 11th in negative

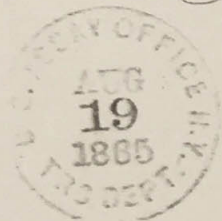
Yours &c.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Red
Baths.

Ma

Gold

Aug 11th / 65



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Aug 19 1865

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$ 348, 226. 12 in Gold
Coins, in payment of Invoice No 31.

Very Respectfully

A. A. Van Hook,

Arch^d McIntyre Esq Treasurer
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

H. H. Vandyck
Newman

US Army Office
New York

Aug 9th 1868

Ottawa, Putnam Co., Ohio

August 10, 1865

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Sir: Inclosed find Sixty (\$60)
dollars, for which please return value
in One and Three Cent coins, thirty
dollars each, per Express to my address.

Respectfully,

Address: — Augustus Schierloh, P.M.,
Ottawa

Putnam County
Ohio

30-1

30 3

Recd to Aug
Aug 14/65—

L.H.B.

Char Schierlhorn

Ottum Ohio

Aug 10th / 1868

Mr. Minn. Co.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
August 11 1865

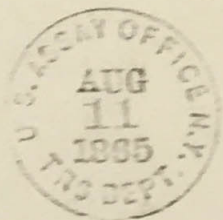
Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas U.S. State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the month
of July 1865. has been received.

Very Respectfully

L. Spruill
Auditor

J L Smith
1st Auditor
Treasury Department
Aug 11th 1865



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasury Department.

New York, Aug 11 1865

Sir

I am in receipt of Gold
Coins; in payment of Invoices No
29 and 30. to the amount of \$56,546.⁰⁴
corrected statement, corresponding with
your remittance.

Very Respectfully,

A. A. Randwick,
Treasurer

Arch^d W. Putney Esq.

Treasurer U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

H. H. Vanduyck
Teacher
N. S. Amherst
New York
Aug 11th 1880

CHA'S. WEISER,
CHA'S. S. WEISER.

Banking House of Charles Weiser & Son,

York, Pa., Aug 11th 1865

Arch^d M. Intyre Esquire,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Ch
on B Enroy Co for \$50. -
for which please
send one and two cent pieces.

Very Respy
Chas Weiser for.

25 1¢

25 2¢

\$50

Recd to day

Aug 15/65

H. L. S.

Chas Kaiser & Son
York Pa.
Aug 11th 1865

New Minn. Crisis

PO Tusaville
Crawford Co
Kenna.

Treasurer
U S Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed

please find draft for
fifty dollars (\$50⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

for which send me
\$20. dollars worth of one
cent pieces, and \$30.
worth two cent pieces

and oblige

Respectfully

J R Barber

Per Lockhart P M

Run to due
May 12/65

J R Barber
me
Titusville Fla

For Miss Cress

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Aug 16 1865

Sir

I herewith transmit Express
receipt N^o 31. for six boxes fine gold
bars of the net value of \$ 348,225.12
payable in double eagles.

Statement

forwarded with the bullion, in box
N^o 6.

Very Respectfully

A. A. Knapp,

Asst. M^r Intyre Esq

Treasurer

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

P.S. Revenue Stamp Omitted through press of business

H. H. Van Dyck

Teacher

at Army post

New York

Aug 16 1868

Calvin Fletcher.

T. H. Sharpe.

Indianapolis Branch Banking Co.

Printed by Wm. Bruden & Co. Indianapolis.

Indianapolis August 4th 1865

Treasurer M. Smith

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I enclose check # 4250 of
J. H. Goodwin, M. Com. on 1st Nat. City Co. for
which please send me coppers of the following denominations

3 cent pieces

30.

2 " "

20.

1 " "

10.

10.

Respectfully

T. H. Sharpe

Cash.

J. H. Moore

Recd to day
Aug 24/65
G. L. B.

Branch Banking Co
Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug 14th 1868

5054
25270
25270
2779.70
1426.40
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Lancaster Penn^a Augt. 14th 1868

A. McQuay Esq
W. M. Reed U.S.
Near Fin

Twenty Dollar for One & Two cent
per cent per expres.

Respectfully
Andrew McHaffey
Lancaster Pa

Handed to
Adam Express Co
Hells

10 11
100 20
20
20 to day
8/15
E.H.S.

Andrew McHaffy
Saucett R.
Aug 14th 1865
No Minn Cms

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

Treasurers Office

Lith. of Lewis & Goodwin 452 Broadway, Albany.

Albany, Aug. 6 1865

James Pollock Esq
Supr. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir - Can you
supply us with \$1.000.
in one Cent pieces (have
a considerable quantity of
two's) if I remit you
the amount in legal
Tender notes?

Very respy.
Ed Worcester.
Asst. Secy.

From

E. D. Worcester

Asst. Treas^r

N. Y. Central RR Co

Albany
N.Y.

Desires information
regarding rents,
paid by exiles,

Aug 18, 1865-

INLAND INSURANCE AND DEPOSIT COMPANY,

Lancaster, Pa., August. 16 1865.

Am^e Intyse

Esq., Cpt. L. U.S.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my A/c.
No. 1135 for Two Hundred Ten
Dolls. (\$210) on Western Nat.
Bk. Philada. for which amt.
Please send us say

Jennies _____ \$150

34 Pieces _____ 60
\$210

Respect. Yc.

Jno. W. Jackson & Co.
Saml. Shreiner

Recd to Aug
Aug 17/65
Edw

John W. Jackson
Lancaster Pa
Aug 16th 1865
For Misses Curtis

Post Office
Martinsburg West Va
Aug 17 1865

Archd M^e Intyre Esq
Treas^r U. S. Mint Phil^a

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Fifty six Dollars (\$56) for which please
send for use of this Office the following
Coin. Viz

200 -	3 ct -	\$6.00
1000 -	2 "	20.00
3000 -	1 "	30.00
		\$56.00

Please send at your earliest convenience
& oblige yours &c

Yours to day
8/21 L. L. S.

Geo H. Wisong P. M.

Please hand to Mr Belcher
on 21/65 A.M.

Wm M. M. M.
M. M. M.
Aug 17th 1868

Wm M. M.

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

Augt 17, 1865.

Arch M. Intyre Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

Your letter enclosing
Triplicate receipt for tax on Wages of
Workmen for the month of July 1865
is received.

Enclosed herewith find
Duplicate receipt as requested.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor

J L Smith
Auditor
Keams Lett
Aug 17th 1868

Weaversville Pa Aug 19/65
Hon J. Pollock

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
^{amount}
5 dollar for which please
send me three cent per
per Exprez to Catasaugua
Schigh Co Pa

Respt Yours
W. S. Weaver

Augst 22^d sent back for
letter the \$5. enclosed for
3 ct,
Wb!

W J Weaver
Weaverhill
La

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Post Office Delavan County of
Walworth State of Wisconsin
Augt 14th 1868

To the Director of the
United States Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Sir

Enclosed you will find Draft on
New York for Fifty Dollars and I also
Send you by Express thirteen Hundred of the
old fashion Copper Coins for which you
will please Send to me for the use of
this office the amount of the Draft & the
pennies more and Two Cent pieces of the
same make please Send immediately
if you allow a premium on those old
pennies Send it all in paws.

Truly

Charles Smith
Pm

Chas. Smith Esq
Delavan

to Wib

Returned 1300 via
coffer to Aug 21
1865, per L. Warts
him & that of or,
Wib

Post Office Idavari Wisconsin
Aug^t 24th 1865

To the Director of the United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir

I send to day by Express fifty
Dollars in two Cent pennies as per order
of Aug^t 14th.

On that day I sent you thirteen
Hundred of the old Cents by Express and
I ordered you in the same order with the fifty Dollar
Draft to send the amount of the old Cents sent by
Express to you to be sent to me in one Cent
of the new penny.

I have not heard from
the thirteen Hundred old pennies I sent
you. Will you please inform me if
you have rec^d them and of what
disposition you have made with them
by return of mail and much oblige

Charles Smith PM

Coming August 21st 1865

U. S. Mint

All sent to your department - on the 17th ult. ninety dollars per U. S. Express Co. for which we asked you to send us 90 in pennies & 30 in 1st & 30 in 2nd & 30 in 3rd pennies, up to the present time we have not rec^d the pennies nor any account from them. Will you please inform us if you rec^d the new backs or if you can send us the pennies as we need them very much.

Very Respectfully
H. S. S. S.
W. W. W.

Let Jeff & Son
Dunning
NY.
Lb

Forwarded by mis-
take to Buffalo
I've sent
to have them
sent to Dunning,
NY.

To
The French Mint

Philad

Dep't

Franklin Pa Aug 21 /65

Upon what terms do you
receive money on deposit will you have
the goodness to inform me at your earliest
convenience

Respect yours
J. F. Park

Answered Aug 24th that the Mint does not
receive money on deposit but for small coin,
but that the Asst Treasurer, Mr McIntire, of
this City, receive money as temporary loans at 6%
payable in currency, requiring ten days notice
for withdrawal,
Yours
J. F.

Sp Park.
Franklin

6

Aug. 22nd 5.

Hon Hugh M^c Culloch
Sec^y. of the Treasury.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasury of the Mint for the sum of thirty seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$37,850.) for the quarter ending March 31st 1865. (it being one quarter of the appropriation made for the use of this institution) as follows:

Salaries	\$ 6,600.00
Wages of workmen & adjusters	31,250.00
	\$37,850.00

I will cause the sum of One hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to be transferred from our "Cont account" to the U. S. Treasury U. S. at Phila. to meet the warrant that may be drawn.

Very respectfully
J. B. Wood
Director.

Bars 6,465.212.17
 3,720.698.98
 Other 2,744.513.79
 6,465,212.17

27,461.26
 3,720.698.98

6,521.687.74 311.179.66
 85.310.24 3.671.66
 6,436.377.50 307.508.00

6,521,687.74

Yo.
 Sec. Treasury,
 Requisition for
 Oct. 1865
 Aug 22, 65

47903558
 145,235.38
 328.800.00
 47,403,558

1793	1817	Eagles value	\$ 1. 23 57. 9 20	
"	"	Half "	4. 229. 5-45-	
"	"	Dr "	, 355. 492. 5-0	
"	"	Silver Dols	1. 439. 5-17. 00	
"	"	Half "	6. 553. 216. 5-0	
"	"	Dr "	, 162. 570. 00	
"	"	Dimes -	100. 718. 10	
"	"	1/2 "	13. 344. 15	
"	"	Cents Copper	. 293. 163. 72. 4	
"	"	1/2 " "	26. 177. 56 1/2	
			<u>\$ 14. 198. 593. 53 1/2</u>	

Nov 189

S. T. SUIT, President,
G. T. MAY, Vice President.
J. B. MORTON, Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA,

RICHMOND, VA, *Aug 21* 1865

Treasurer U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,
Sir,

Please find enclosed our draft 504
on the Ches & Nat Bank Philadelphia for
Five hundred dollars for which please
send us \$200 in one cent coins
\$300 in three cents
500

Very respectfully,
J. B. Morton

8/23/65
Handed to Adams
Exp Co - \$500
Abell

Miss B. M. of M. J. M.

Richmond

Aug 20 1868

E. T. Bell, President,
G. T. Bell, Vice President,
J. B. Bell, Cashier,

NATIONAL BANK OF

RICHMOND, VA. Aug 21 1868

Received of the cash of Philadelphia

for

Three hundred and fifty dollars
on check of the Bank of Philadelphia for
two hundred dollars for which please
send me \$200 in one cent coins
\$300 in five cent coins

Very respectfully,

J. B. Bell

1868/22/22
J. B. Bell
to J. B. Bell

Invoice No. 29.

Statement of *Pure Gold Bars* transmitted to
the U. S. Mint, for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by
Wm. H. Van Dyck, Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office.

New York. August. 7th 1865

One BOXES No. *1* @ CONTAINING *11* BARS.

BARS.	NUMBERS.	FINENESS.	GROSS WEIGHT.		STANDARD WEIGHT.		VALUE.	
			OUNCES.	DEC.	OUNCES.	DEC.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
<i>11</i>	<i>1469 @ 1479</i>	<i>997½</i>	<i>2655</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2942</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>54751</i>	<i>67</i>
			<i>Less Coinage</i>				<i>273</i>	<i>76</i>
			<i>Net Value.</i>				<i>57477</i>	<i>91</i>
							<i>2088</i>	<i>13</i>
							<i>59566</i>	<i>04</i>

** should be \$ 54,477.91*

H. H. Van Dyck
Jeweler
W. 1. corner 2nd & 3rd
New York
Acct 7th 1865

U S Mint

August 22^d 1865

Hon

Hugh McCulloch

Secy of Treasury.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for the sum of thirty seven thousand and eight hundred and fifty Dollars \$37,850. being one quarter of the appropriation, made for the support of this Institution, for the Quarter ending March 30th 1865; as follows.

Salaries

\$6,600

Wages of Workmen & Assistants

31,250 = \$37,850

I will cause the sum of one hundred thousand, \$100,000, dollars to be transferred from our "out account" to the Asst Treasurer at Philadelphia to meet the warrant that may be ~~issued~~, drawn.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Pollock

Director

To Secy Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Requisition for 3^d 9th
1865

Aug^r 22^d 1865

Henry Guild, President.

C. R. Washburn, Cashier.

Peoples National Bank.

Barbury Aug 22 1865

Arch Mc Intyre Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir.

I enclose my
check No. 274. payable at National Park
Bank, New York, for (\$60) Sixty Dollars,
for which please forward the same
amount, in new three-cent coins, in due
course, and oblige.

Respectfully Yours,
C. R. Washburn Cashier.
M.W.

By the Treasurer

Aug 24.

Sent to Aug
Aug 24/65

L.S.B.

Plepler Nutt Ranch
Roxbury
Aug 22/68

BANKING OFFICE

—OF—

W. H. STONE & CO.

Adrian, Mich., Aug 23^d 1865

A. M. Inters, Esq. Treas^r
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Yours of the _____ inst.

is at hand with _____ enclosure as stated.

Truly Yours,

W. H. STONE & CO.

Monteith
We enclose our ch^d for
\$50. Please send per Ex-
press same amt of U. S. Ants.
1st 2 + 3^d

30	30
10	10
10	10
\$50	

Send to day
Aug H. L. S.,

$\frac{1}{2}$ Hines Co
Adrian Mich
Aug 23 - 1865

Detroit August 25th 1865.
Treasurer of U.S. Mint.
Philada.

Sir

Herewith we have you
our Draft on Metropolitan National Bk.
N.Y. for twenty dollars for which we
wish you to send us twenty dollars
in One & Two Cent pieces about
equally divided & oblige

Very truly yours

Burns & Co

Send to day
\$10 10
10 20
\$20
Sent 4/65
L.S.

J. Puruss & Co
Detroit, Mich
Aug 25th 1868

Per Minor Cuis

First National Bank,

Levinsburg

Luk Aug 15

Mcifflinburg, Pa Augt 25th 1865

Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the

with stated enclosure, is received.

Truly, Yours,

Cashier.

I Enclose for Collection.

Hon James Pollock

Dear Sir

On the 11th Inst

I sent you a Draft for \$30.00 on the 1st
 Nat. Bk of Phila. Desiring you to send me
 a Bag of your new 3 Cent Coins - I
 have not yet received the Coins - or heard
 from you, therefore fear the draft miscarried
 if so please stop its payment at First Nat Bk -

Truly Yours

J. W. Sands

\$30. in three \$s forwarded to Levensburg
 Augst 15th per Ex. Wrote him to that effect - Augst 27th

Aug 15

J W Sands
Mifflinburg Pa

3 cts

Original.

No. 17

New York, May 5 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Four boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Two Hundred & twenty thousand
Eight hundred & twenty two ²³ Dollars.

\$221,822.23

J. M. Baker

St Joseph Co Ind
Nishawaka Aug 31st 1863

Mr Jas Pollock Dear Sir
Can and will you send
me the Metal obtained
from the N. H. Ore that
I shipped to you last June
and which your return
pronounced Magnetic Iron.
Enclosed find Check, if
there is extra expence inform
me and will forward the
Money expecting to hear
from you by return of
mail I will remain Yours

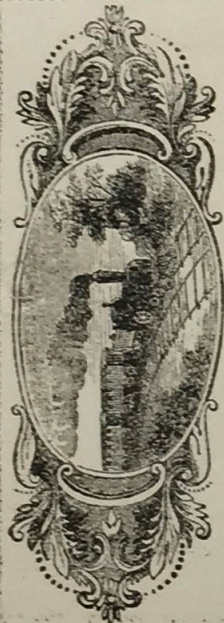
Most Respectfully
Jacob Tascher

P.S. You can Express or otherwise

Georg Lascher,
Muschawake

Ind

Yr. ord
received,



OFFICE, 320 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Aug 31 1865

Min^{rs} of United States

To THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, Dr.

For Freight on Box containing Look, from
Hartford Ct, Aug 8 1.25
Box to F. L. Smith Washington Aug 28 1.50
\$ 2.75

Received Payment for the Adams Express Co.

Craig, Printer, 320 Chestnut St.

A. M. Fulbright
L. M.

CARPETINGS,

DRUGS,

OIL CLOTHS,

WINDOW SHADES,

DOOR-MATS,

RUGS, ETC.

Philadelphia Aug 31 1865

M W I Mint

Bought of **WILLIAM A. ROLIN,**
CARPET DEALER,
North-East Corner of Eighth and Market Streets.

Order 237 1/2 yds 74 Green En. Oil Cloth 150 2 12

Wm Rolin
Philadelphia
Aug 13th 1866

125237

1/2

2/2

1/2

125237

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

North West Corner of Fifth and Market

CARPET DEVALUERS

Ground of William A. B.

125237

125237

125237

Office P Sugar C
Portland.

31 Aug. 1865.

Archibald McIntyre Esq,
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

Enclosed, we
hand you a bill on the Bath National Bank
for Fifty Dollars No 26954, for which
we beg you to send us as before its
value in Three (3) cent pieces, (of Two cent
pieces we have plenty.)

Yr oblige

Yours Respectfully
J. B. Brown Jms
Jas Bryant

\$50. Handed to
Mr Thompson 9/2/65
H.C.C.

sent to day
Sept 27/65
H.C.C.

J.B. Brun & Sons

Portland Me

Aug 31. 1865

Cent Letter

Albany 26 Aug 1865

A. W. Cutler Esq

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find \$53.

For which send me, say

\$30 in 3¢ pieces

20 " 2¢ "

& 3 Medals

The Medals that I refer to are
Silver & have on one side

Washington on the other Lincoln
are about the size of a dime

I understand \$1. in the price

for them you can roll them
up in paper & put them in the
bag with the 2¢ & 3¢ pieces

Yours Truly &c

O. D. Brown

Enclosed \$30
3 Lincoln Medals in the
3¢ Bag - these Medals
are not silver but
of brass - value
\$39

S. D. Brown
Albany NY
Aug 21 1865

Adams Express Company

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 26 1865.

RECEIVED OF

Frederick of W. S. Minn

and

Value Vouches

Marked

J. L. Smith

Washington D. C.

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor in any event shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

FREIGHT,

Frederick Thompson

INSURANCE, \$

Admiral Exports
Miles
Aug 26/68

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.
GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

RECEIVED OF

For the Company

Office Manager St Paul Road Co

Buffalo Aug 28/65
James Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir,

On the 5th
inst. I mailed you a draft on N.Y.
for \$300 — requesting you to send
the amount in 2 cent coin.

Have received but \$200 — of the
amount, will you please forward the
other \$100 — at your earliest convenience,
Yours Truly
W. B. Bush Trust
per Depmte,

Aug 9 - 6 Bys \$300
Haverhill Mass
E.C.

Copy.

U. S. Mint

August 31st/65

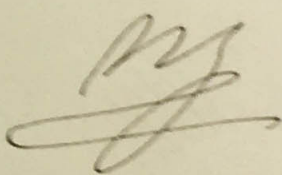
Mr M & Bush, West

Dr Sir.

In reply to yours
of the 2nd inst. I have
to say that the two of pieces
ordered by you Aug 5th were
forwarded, per Rowan by
Aug 9th.

Yours truly
J. B. Des
Per W. H.

W P Bush, Pres.
Mazine W.L.
Buffalo.

et 

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
August 28th 1865

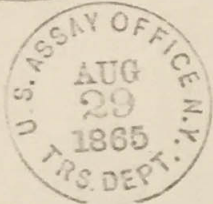
Arch^d McIntyre Esqr
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your Bullion ac
counts for the Second quarter 1865
have been received.

Respectfully
J. Smith
Auditor

J L Smith
Mauder
Heavenly Love
Aug 28 1865

Ind



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasury Department.

New York, Aug 29 1865

Sir

I have with transmit Express
receipts N^o 32 for three boxes fine gold
bars, net value payable in double eagles
\$150,104.75 and N^o 33 + 11 for twelve
boxes fine & deposit silver; net value
payable in half dollars \$19,137.75 and
in Silver Dollars \$12,420.03 It would
be desirable, to facilitate payments, to re-
ceive half dollars on Ac. if not practica-
ble to remit the entire amount. Please
inform me when you can forward the silver
dollars.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d M. Intyre Esq

A. A. Vansant

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Phil^d

Treasurer

Ho Ho Vandyck
Heaven

W. A. M. O'Brien

New York

Aug 29th 1868

Original.

No. 32

New York, Aug 29 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Three boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

One hundred & fifty thousand, one

hundred & four ⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 150,104.70

[Signature]

Original.

No. 33 + 4

New York, Aug 29 1865

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia *Three* boxes of *Silver* Bullion of the net value of

Thirty one thousand; five hundred &
Fifty seven $\frac{78}{100}$ Dollars.

\$ 31,557.78

[Signature]

Treasury Department,

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

August 29th. 1865.

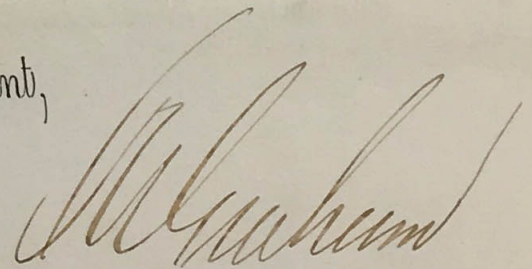
Sir:

I have the honor to request that the usual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, may be prepared at your office, and transmitted to this, as early as convenient, for the purpose of being laid by the Secretary of the Treasury before Congress at the ensuing session. I would invite your particular attention to the 14th section of the act of August 26, 1842, to the section of the act of 17th of June 1844, to the joint resolution of 7th January, 1846, relating to estimates to be laid before Congress, and 8th section of the act of 2d March, 1855.

In the references to the acts authorizing the expenditures of the sums estimated for, you are respectfully requested to refer to Little & Brown's edition of the Laws of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Actg Register of the Treasury.

*Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia*

From
Register of the Treasury

Asks for Estimates for
the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1867.

Sept. 1st 1865

From + Co,
J. C. Ingle Leo
Bangor
Me

3-cent heads or-
dered - Check
too small returned

May 26. 65 -

Bangor May 1st 1861
To the Director of the US
Mint Philadelphia.

Sir we
hand You Check for Twenty
Six ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars for which
please send us some of
the new Three Cent pieces

Yours Truly
J. C. Towle & Co
Bangor
Maine

Ans. a May 26. & check re-
turned. We returned by che
\$30 - circular sent,

Attest
J. C. Towle

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

May 10th, 1865.

Arch M. Intyre Esqr
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the month of April
1865 is received.

Also corrected Gold Warrants, belonging
to your Bullion account 4th quarter
1864 —

Very Respectfully

J. H. Smith
Auditor

J L Smith
Auditor
General Bill
May 1875

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 10 1865

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Great Re-Status Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your Bullion
account for the fourth quarter 1864
has been reported to the First Comptroller
of the Treasury for his action thereon.

Respectfully

Wm. McK
Auditor

May 2nd 5.

Assistant Sec. of State.
Washington.
D.C.

Sir.

I have the
honor to acknowledge the receipt
of six volumes Diplomatic correspon-
dence from your department, for
the U. S. Mint.

Very respectfully
J. A. Pollock
Director.

May 27th 5:

Hon. Hugh McCulloch
Secretary.
Sir.

Your letter of the 25th inst enclosing a communication from Messrs. Canfield, Bro. & Co. of Baltimore, relating to a deposit of gold & silver at the Mint in May 1861, by Cha. G. Taylor of Fairmount Va. is received. The above deposit was made at the Mint on the 10th day of May 1861 and a payment of the same has been withheld on the authority of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury dated June 26th 1861, in which the Director of the Mint was instructed to not to pay a certificate of deposit held by the Fulton Bank of Atlanta Georgia, until the authorities of said State returned to their allegiance to the United States.

Information having been obtained that Mr Taylor was a violent secessionist, and being the resident of a seceding State

where therefore he made application for
payment of his certificate July 1861 it,
was refused - Nothing further heard from
Mr Taylor, until about the 1st of April 1865, an
order was forwarded by Messrs C. & J. Adams Bros. to
him for payment. The order was
presented to Mr Thompson, Agt of Adams Ex. Co.
who informed the bearer thereof that we had
no authority from the Treasury Department to
pay it. We have no evidence of Mr Tay-
lor having returned to his allegiance to the
Government, nor do we know ~~that~~ ^{the} debt
alleged to be due from him to Messrs Canfield
Brothers, is a bona fide debt contracted
prior to the rebellion.

The certificate will not be paid until the
decision of the Department in the case, is
forwarded to me. If the alleged debt was
contracted prior to the rebellion, and the transfer
made in payment thereof, I recommend that
the certificate be paid.

Very respectfully
J. B. [Signature] Secretary

To,

Asst. Sec. State

Washington
D.C.

Ack. recd. of 6
vols. Diplomatic
Correspondence,

May 2^d. 1865

Aug 7th

J. J. Humphreys Esq. Cashr.,
1st Natl. B.R.

Shasta. Wis.

Sir.

Your letter of the 31st
ult. advising me of shipment by express of
silver coin, and requesting separate assays,
has been received. The coin was received
and a melt was before your letter came
hand, and but one assay was made of
the entire lot. When instructions are given
they should be invariably sent at the
same time with the coin or bullion, and ac-
company it.

I am Sir,

Yrs very respectfully

J. W. Tolsted
Director

213
Treasury Department.

May 20th 1865.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary to transmit to you the enclosed letter of Messrs. Campfield Brothers & Co. and to request of you a statement of the facts of the case so far as known to you. Please to give the date of the "order from the Treasury Department" therein mentioned.

Respectfully
Geo. H. Munroe
Assistant Secretary

James Pollock Esq:
Director, U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penn:

From & to,

Sec. Treasury,

Concerning a deposit
made in May 1861 by
R. G. Taylor of Fairmont
Va. - letter inclosed from
Sauls & Bros of Balt-
more Md -

May 27. 1863 -

First National Bank

OF SPARTA.

Sparta, Wis., July 21st 1865

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I send you by Am

Express Co. for Coinage,

Bag of Delude gots

69 oz 2

Inside

"

"

"

"

14 " 7

"

"

"

"

"

4 " 9

Total about

88 oz

The different bags belong to different parties & it would be a great favor if you would send separate statements of assay of each bag so that I can pay each party their just amt. But in case you cannot assay I will send an amt as the small bag contains, then please put the two small bags together, & send assay statement of them, & by all means send separate assay statement of contents of the large bag. When conided, please send the coin to the National Bank of Stock America New York for my a/c, Yours Truly J. T. Hemphill

From H^o,

J. T. Humphreys

1st. Nat^l. B^r

Sparta
Ms

request separate As-
says of bullion.

Ans. letter of instruction
arrived too late,

August 7. 1865

LINDERMAN & ELY,

STOCK BROKERS,

No. 305 Walnut Street.

Philadelphia, Aug 29, 1865.

Hon James Pollock,

Director U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation a few days since, and the enclosed letter from the Treasury department, I have the honor to submit the following points of examination at the Branch Mint at Denver, Colorado Territory:

1. An inspection of the several departments of the Branch mint, with reference to security against fire; and an examination into the conduct of business in said department, with a view to determine whether the operations and business are conducted with skill and fidelity.
2. An examination into the vault & safes, provided for the safe keeping of bullion & monies, and report whether they are adequate for that purpose.
3. What alterations, changes or additional facilities are necessary to extend the usefulness of the Branch Mint, or are required by the public interests.
4. An enquiry into the cost, safety and

practicability of transporting bullion in the
form of imprinted bars, for account of the
United States, from Denver to the Mint
at Philadelphia for paying Homage
thereat. A careful examination & report
on this subject, will be very useful
to the Department when called upon
to issue Certificates for bullion deposited,
payable in kind at the Mint of any Branch Mint of the U. S.,
as authorized by the act establishing
the Branch Mint. The rapidly increasing
bullion interests of Colorado & Montana,
will soon absolutely require this facility,
and convenience, ^{to be} extended by the Government,
and there is no doubt that it can be done
with much benefit to the Treasury.
I have ^{briefly} ~~roughly~~ indicated the
foregoing as proper subjects of examination. To the
same I may add, that, an institution of such
delicate functions, established at a distant
point, requires to ^{be} looked into within a year
or two after it has commenced operations. The history
of all the Branch Mints of the U. S. (excepting
the assay office, New York,) fully warrants such a
conclusion. "

LINDERMAN & ELY,

STOCK BROKERS,

No. 305 Walnut Street.

Philadelphia,

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I respectfully submit the foregoing for Your Consideration, and have to request that with such modifications as You may deem proper You will present the same to the consideration of the Department.

I am fully aware of the care and zeal with which You have watched over the interests of the Br. Mint Denver, and of the efforts made by You to give the institution every facility for the proper conduct of its operations and business, but the great interests involved can only be looked into on the spot. Eastern Capital, and Tens of Thousands of Emigrants are fairly pouring into the Territories of Colorado & Montana and we shall soon have a large increase in the production of the precious metals. As a point of concentration, deposit & preliminary Mintage, of the bullion to be produced from the inexhaustible Mines of those Territories, the Branch Mint Denver, should in all its appointments be thoroughly adapted.

I will only add that whatever action is decided upon should be taken without delay, as the season is approaching a close & travel across the plains will soon be unpleasant.

Yours Truly,
H. R. Linderman

^{my}
From

Dr. A. R. Linderman
in the subject of a Special
Agent to examine Bank
Mort. at Denver & also
letter from Sec. of Treasury on
same subject.

Sept 29/65 &

J. P. Reir.
Sept 8/65 write to Sec. of
Treasury. offering plan &
copy letter.

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May 28
 Mr. Hugh M. C. Smith
 Sec. Treasury
 Sir

Pursuant to Law
 and the regular returns of the Department I have
 submitted at the close of business yesterday of
 the 10th account and names on hand in the
 office of the Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia
 and find a balance of \$ 26,000 00
 which I enclose with this statement
 of a/c for audit. In the foregoing

following items were wanted as cash, viz:
 Reserve Fund,
 Unexpended

\$ 4,122.00
 390.00

Very respectfully
 Wm. H. Sewell
 Asst. Sec.

May 1st 5.

Hon Hugh McCulloch,
Sec. Treasury.

Sir,

The usual
monthly count and examination made at
the close of business on Saturday the 29th
set exhibited the following balances in
the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint:

In Gold	\$ 324,796.50
" Silver	89,602.48
Quarterly exp.	31,303.40
Am Thomas P. Mint exp.	1,310.96
Sever " " "	1,370.88
3-cent pieces (Mint & Exp.)	180.00
Cent exp.	356,602.48
	<u>255,166.70</u>

corresponding with balances as stated
on that officer's books of account.
An examination made at the same
time into the general condition of the

Smith. gave evidence that the affairs
of the Institution were being managed
in a satisfactory manner.

Yours Sir,
Very Respectfully
J. P. Pollock,
Director.

May 12th

E. Eaton. Esqr.

Dr Sir,

In reply to
yours of the 6th inst I have
to inform you that, the
\$50. in cents, ordered by you
Dec 10th 54 were delivered to
Adams & Co January 3rd
1855, and by me take for-
warded to Smith Hadley
Mfg. They have taken
steps to have the cents sent
to their proper destination,

Yours truly
Jas. Pollock,

Dr
Jas Pollock,

THOMAS EMERSON, President.

L. EATON, Cashier.

South Reading Bank.



South Reading, Mass. May 6 1865

Director of U.S. Mints Esquire,

~~Cashier~~

Sir:

I have (~~received, with enclosure,~~)
your letter of the 10th Dec. 1864, acknowledging
the Receipt of \$50. with an Order for one &
two cent pieces — the Cents are not
yet needed — Is it not time?

Sent to South Hadley Mass —

Respectfully Yours,

May 31 —

L. Eaton Cashier.

South Reading R.R.
Mass
etc

To.

Sec. Treasury,

Monthly Com.
to April 30,

May 1st 65

May 1865

Cent. Coinage etc

(1169)

Philadelphia May 6 1865

~~June 6~~

The United States Mint

Bought of Joseph Warton

May 6

Several lots of nickel delivered during April

890 lbs. @ 2.22

\$ 1975.80

Correct

J. C. Booth

M. & R.

Dr. J. Warton

Joseph Warton

Super

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Michael

1863-

13th

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1865/AUGUST
